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		WEEKDAYS.									
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.05	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.35	5.45	7.15
Yauwatt ...Dep.	6.49	—	9.20	10.07	12.07	1.24	—	—	4.44	5.54	7.23
Shamshui ...Dep.	7.01	—	9.33	10.19	12.19	1.34	—	—	4.54	6.04	7.33
Taipei ...Dep.	7.15	—	9.48	10.33	12.33	1.47	—	—	5.07	6.17	7.46
Taipei Market ...Dep.	7.25	—	9.58	10.36	12.36	1.51	—	—	5.11	6.21	7.50
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	—	10.06	10.46	12.46	2.01	—	—	5.21	6.31	8.00
Shamshui ...Dep.	7.35	—	10.10	10.51	12.51	2.05	—	—	5.25	6.35	8.04
Shamshui ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	10.14	10.57	12.57	2.12	3.20	3.40	5.32	6.41	8.12
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	5.38	—	—	—	—	6.47	—	—	—

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POLICE AND PUBLIC.

A DISQUIETING CASE.

PASSING OF TWO FAMOUS ACTORS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Sept. 24th.
Public opinion is disturbed over the result of two appeals against Police Court convictions in London. In one case Major Graham Bell Murray, aged 44, formerly of the Indian Army, with a distinguished record of service, was convicted by Mr. Mead, the Magistrate at Marlborough Street, for being drunk and disorderly in Piccadilly. On appeal to the London Sessions the sentence was quashed, and the Court in discharging Major Murray stated that he was "entirely vindicated." In the other case Mr. Francis Champain, aged 55, a double Oxford "Blue," and now a master at Bromsgrove public school, was convicted by Sir Charles Biron, at Bow Street as a rogue and vagabond, and for importuning in the Strand neighbourhood. Here again the sentence was quashed on appeal with the comment of the Bench that Mr. Champain was "absolutely vindicated."

Uncorroborated Evidence.
The important point to note in each case is that the convictions were obtained on police evidence without any other witnesses being called. It was the word of one policeman, who preferred the charge, and on the other side the word of the accused who denied the allegations. But the word of the constable was accepted in both instances. The feeling here among the public is that there is obviously something wrong with the judicial procedure, which permits this sort of thing to exist, and an alteration in the administration of the Courts is urgently required.

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., who defended Mr. Champain, declared in Court, "There would appear to be nothing more dangerous than for an unsuspecting person to go for a walk by himself in London. There is a good deal of truth in that statement, because as people with a knowledge of London are well aware, a walk in the streets—that is, in certain streets in the West End—at certain hours may involve one's moral character."

Meat Of An Inquiry.

The London newspapers are very rightly giving a large amount of publicity to these cases, and an inquiry by the Home Office is called for. No charge is made against the police as a body; it is admitted that the fact remains that at times constables are called upon to make decisions which may ruin a man for life. The penalty imposed by the Court is a comparatively trifling one, but the punishment suffered by any man of any social position against whom such a charge is preferred is out of all proportion to the gravity of the offence. Even if the charge is dismissed it is in itself sufficient to do irreparable harm to a professional man or one holding a public office.

Prince George.

His Royal Highness, Prince George, who is accompanied by Sir Henry Floyd, intends to stay for several weeks in France. One learns that the visit has been arranged to enable the Prince to improve his French. All the other members of the Royal Family, especially the King and the Prince of Wales, are fluent conversationalists in this language; but Prince George has had very little opportunity. He can speak French, but with a very pronounced English accent, and he is anxious to get as complete a command over the accent and pronunciation as his brothers. Nothing has been decided, by the way, as to when he will rejoin the Fleet.

A Famous Comedian.

The English stage has suffered two severe losses in Mr. Arthur Bourchier, who died while on a tour in South Africa, and Mr. G. P. Huntley, who passed away this week in London. Although the latter never cut so big a figure as the famous actor-manager, he was prominent in his own line—that of the well-bred, agreeable, "silly ass" with a monocle, who uttered (Continued on next column.)

STARVING BOY HERMIT.

FOUND IN A KENTISH WOOD.

RUNAWAY PIG LEADS CHILD TO HIS SHELTER.

London, September 24th.

But for the waywardness of a sucking pig and the eagerness of a five-years-old boy to help to recapture it, 13-years-old Gerald Thompson, who disappeared from his bungalow home at Ruckinge six days ago, might not have been found until too late.

During that time Gerald lived in a wigwam composed of tree branches. He is now in a very weak condition from lack of food and exposure to heavy rain.

When I saw Gerald, to-day, writes a Press correspondent, he was in bed. He smiled wanly.

"I am very sorry for giving my mother and uncle so much trouble," he said. "I meant to help them like the life they live down here, and I am not so very keen on school, but I realise now that it is best for myself to go to school, and I will return."

A Letter Left Behind.

From Gerald's uncle, Mr. Collins, a disabled ex-Army man, living in a wooden hut at Ruckinge, and trying to maintain himself, his wife and five children, and his sister and her two boys, on his disability pension, was obtained the story of Gerald's disappearance.

Gerald, whose mother is a widow, attends a school in Hertfordshire," he said.

"I think he has observed that we have a hard struggle down here, and he feels that it is up to him to work to help his mother."

About ten minutes before he was due to leave for school, last Friday, he disappeared. We found a letter in which he said he was going to bearded to look for work. He was wearing his Eton school clothes.

"Since then we and crowds of helpers have searched the district. The boy and his mother have been in Australia, and she 'coo-ed' him, but he did not respond."

Yesterday I brought a litter of sucking pigs to the bungalow and one ran into a dense wood. My five-years-old boy went off in search of it.

A little later he returned and said, 'I can't find the pig, daddy, but I have seen Gerald, and he hasn't seen it either.' I went into the wood but could not find Gerald, but still thinking my son might be right I shouted out that if Gerald would come in before night I would forgive him."

About 8 o'clock in the evening Gerald came in, weak and hungry and very dirty.

"It appears from what he says that he had had nothing to eat except a few wild berries and a few nuts."

amusing banalities in a manner that was irresistibly funny. He was really a clever, capable actor capable of serious work, but he came to London as the "Johnnie," and so he had to remain.

No doubt many readers on your side will recall Huntley as Lord Plantagenet, the famous young lordling in the musical version of "Kitty Grey," as Lord Cheyne in "Three Little Maids," and in many similar plays. Such imitations as "By Jove, you do pour out the tea nicely-right in the cup every time," and "You sing like a—a—what are those things that sing?" when said in his inimitable way gave unfailing delight. At one time Mr. Huntley owned racehorses and won several races.

Life Of Lord Laverhulme.

A biography of Lord Laverhulme written by his son has been published, and tells the story of his rise to fame as a Captain of Industry from small beginnings as a grocer at Bolton. The founder of the great Sunlight soap business and head of many other concerns with world-wide ramifications used to say that the test of good citizenship was to be found in "enlightened self-interest." He put this ideal into practice himself, for he acted on the principle that his own advancement meant the advancement of all the people whom his business activities engaged. The model town of Port Sunlight arose along with Sunlight soap, his profits as a soap manufacturer he shared with his co-partners the workpeople, and he made his art collection accessible to one, sees, a just description—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Queen of Spain Bona, 1857.
Frost's Desert (Shuang-Chiang).
2nd K.O.S.B. Regimental Sports, Sookumpoo, 3 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. D.R.C.; K.O.S.B. v. R.E. and R. Sigs.; St. Patrick's Club v. Warders.

St. Peter's—Young Men's—Club lecture, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Male Voice Choir Rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Peter Pan."
World Theatre: "Kiss Me Again," also Chinese Picture "Man Lee Chun" (Part II).

Star Theatre: "The Prairie King."
Theatre Royal: No. No. Nanette!

Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President McKinley); U.S.A., etc. and Europe via Siberia (President Van Buren). Outward: Canada, America, etc., Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

Settlement Day, Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
Entries close for 7th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Garrison Football League: C. Coy. K.O.S.B. v. R.E.s; R.A.O.C. v. H. Bly. R.A., Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.

Hockey: Club 2nd XI v. Queen's Regt., King's Park, 5 p.m.
After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.

Queen's Theatre: "Peter Pan."
World Theatre: "North of 36," also Chinese Picture "Man Lee Chun" (Part II).

Star Theatre: "Souls for Sale."
Theatre Royal: No. No. Nanette!

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles, etc. (D'Araguana), 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Garrison Football League: H. Bly. R.A. v. D. Coy., K.O.S.B., Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Football League: Division I: R.A.F. v. R.A.; K.O.S.B. v. Scots Guards.

Hockey: Club 1st XI v. 3/2nd Punjabis, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Let's Get Married."

World Theatre: "North of 36," also Chinese Picture "Man Lee Chun" (Part II).

Star Theatre: "Souls for Sale."
Theatre Royal: The Blue Train.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, America, etc., Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Thursday.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.

Garrison Football League: 12th H. Bly. R.A. v. B. Coy., K.O.S.B., H.Q. 2nd K.O.S.B. v. R.A.M.C., Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.

8th Annual General Meeting Hong Kong Boxing Association, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

18th Century Music Concert, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Conference of Clergy, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: D.R.C. v. R.A.; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. K.O.S.B.; Warders v. K.O.S.B.; Warders v. St. Patrick's Club.

After Dinner Dance at Lee Gardens.
St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club Community Singing, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Let's Get Married."
World Theatre: "Madame Sans Gene."

Star Theatre: "Call of the Canyon."
Theatre Royal: The Blue Train.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Organ Recital by Major E. J. Barkham, St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Tower of Lies."

World Theatre: "Madame Sans Gene."
Star Theatre: "Call of the Canyon."

Principal Mails:—Outward: Australia, New Zealand, etc. (Arafura), 2.30 p.m.

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LONDON TYPIST AND THE CHANNEL.

PLUCKY ATTEMPT FAILS.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bordeaux, Oct. 21st.
Miss Gleitze abandoned her channel swim at three o'clock in the afternoon.
"Hard Luck."
Miss Gleitze abandoned the swim seven miles from Dover owing to the cold. Her failure was greeted with a general chorus of "hard luck." Before retiring last night she went to church at Cap Griznez and prayed for success. She was accompanied by a fishing smack and a tug, the former carrying jazz bandsmen to enliven the swim. Miss Gleitze demanded many repetitions of "Tipperary" but the poor fellows were too seasick to perform and had to be transferred to the tug, the crew singing instead "Show Me the Way to Go Home." Miss Gleitze refused to swim under the lee of the boat and when the pilot manoeuvred shelter for her she swam away. The water was of a temperature of 50 to 56.

"Became Sleepy."
Bordeaux, Oct. 22nd.
Miss Gleitze abandoned her channel swim at three this afternoon. Half way across to Paris the air-mail circled over the swimmer who in the latter stages became sleepy at intervals, whereupon the whole crowd accompanying the swimmer jeered at her and she roused herself, smiled, and struggled on. She was unconscious for half-an-hour after being taken out. She was loudly cheered by a large crowd at Folkestone after the swim.

IRAQ AFFAIRS.

KING RECEIVES BRITISH VISITORS.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 22nd.
King Feisal of Iraq had a conference yesterday with Sir Henry Dobbs, High Commissioner for Iraq.
His Majesty also received Sir Hugh Bell, father of the late Miss Gertrude Bell, Oriental Secretary to the High Commissioner, and Mr. Bourdillon, councillor for the High Commissioner at Baghdad.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Ormesby Gore, Lord Allenby, Sir Henry MacMahon, and Sir Herbert Samuel also called on King Feisal.
The King and his Prime Minister, Jafar Pasha, are to be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormesby Gore.
The conversations on British-Iraq affairs will begin on Tuesday.

FOREIGN-MADE TYRES.

MARK OF ORIGIN RECOMMENDED.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 21st.
The standing committee of the Board of Trade, in a report issued to-day, recommend that imported foreign rubber tyres should be marked.

SOVIET'S SPY MANIA.

MORE ALLEGATIONS.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Oct. 22nd.
The trial of further five prisoners on a charge of espionage has opened in the Supreme Court, two brothers (Prove), two military officials, and M. Kurepanov (legal adviser to the Revolutionary War Council) all being accused of espionage on behalf of Great Britain.

URAL EMERALDS.

U.S. FIRM ACQUIRES MINES.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 22nd.
Messrs. Heller and Son, a firm of New York jewellers, announce they have acquired control of emerald mines in the Urals after competition with various European firms. The mines will be worked by American machinery and the gems will be sent to Paris by air.

A PROTRACTED TRIAL.

U.S. SHIPMASTER EXONERATED AFTER TWO YEARS.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Boston, Oct. 21st.
After two years of litigation, the Federal Court has finally cleared Captain John Diehl, the master of the American steamer City of Rome, which rammed a submarine in September, 1925.
The court has decided that the evidence showed conclusively that the accident was due to the submarine's defective lights.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CAMPAIGN.

WHY BRITAIN SHOULD BE INTERESTED.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

London, Oct. 21st.
Viscount Cecil's campaign for educating public opinion regarding League ideals has opened at the Caxton Hall, with an address largely attacking the argument that the British Empire can afford to regard European troubles and dangers with detachment.
Lord Cecil instanced the obscure origins of past disputes which ultimately involved Great Britain in war. He pointed out that fourteen shillings out of every pound of taxation was due to past wars, or preparation for new wars, and asserted that Britain hitherto had held back from the movement of European nations in favour of arbitration, though she generally was ready to accept arbitration after a dispute had arisen.

THE MEXICAN BANDIT OUTRAGE.

REPORTED RELEASE OF MITCHELL.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Mexico City, Oct. 22nd.
According to newspaper despatches, the bandits have released Mr. W. E. Mitchell but up to the present this is not confirmed officially.

A BRIEF ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

MRS. FRANCIS GRAYSON STARTS AND RETURNS.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Old Orchard (Maine), Oct. 22nd.
Mrs. Francis Grayson started on her trans-Atlantic flight to Denmark at 6.15 this morning, but returned and landed 25 minutes later.

"KEEPING KING GEORGE OUT."

CHICAGO'S LATEST VAGARY.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 21st.
Mayor Thompson is keeping Chicago alive with various phases of his avowed policy of "keeping King George out of Chicago," the latest being an effort to remove Mr. McAndrew, the superintendent of the Chicago schools, on a charge of recommending pro-British textbooks, and also that he forced teachers to study "un-American history."

Mr. McAndrew has been arraigned before the Education Board, where the eminent historian, Professor Dodd, has been summoned in his defence, but the palm for spectacular evidence hitherto must be awarded to the former Judge Bauman, of German descent, who addressed the Board for over an hour on the thesis of Britain seeking to conquer America by means of organised propaganda. The testimony fills columns of the newspapers, whose comments, however, are most facetious.

RUSSIA'S SURPLUS MANPOWER.

5,500,000 UNABSORBABLE.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LENINGRAD, Oct. 21st.
A report by M. Kuibyshev, the chairman of the Supreme People's Economic Council, on the economic position and prospects of the Soviet Union, states that industry is unable to absorb the surplus manpower of the villages, which in winter amounts to eight and a half millions.

UNCONSCIOUS IN A BALLAST TANK.

FIFTY CHINESE STOWAWAYS.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FREMANTLE, Oct. 21st.
The Dutch steamer *Almkerk* has arrived with 54 Chinese stowaways, who were found unconscious in a ballast tank, and are believed to have boarded the ship at Port Said.
The Customs authorities have been ordered to prosecute the master of the *Almkerk* for allowing prohibited immigrants to enter Australia, and the Chinese will be deported immediately.

DUTCH AIR MAIL.

KOPPEN REACHES INDIA.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21st.
The Dutch airman, Lieutenant Koppen, who is returning to Holland by air, after inaugurating the first official air mail to the Dutch East Indies, has arrived here from Bangkok.

PALESTINE'S NEW CURRENCY.

TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT MONTH.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ramat, Oct. 21st.
The Colonial Office announced that a new currency of coins and currency notes, issued by the Palestine Currency Board, will be introduced in Palestine on November 10th.
The standard of the new currency will be the Palestine pound, equivalent to the English pound, and divided into one thousand mils. The denominations of the silver coins will be one hundred mils and fifty mils, and there will be nickel and bronze coins of twenty, ten, and five mils, and bronze coins of two and one mil. The inscriptions will be in English, Arabic and Hebrew.
It is not intended at present to introduce any gold coins.
The denominations of the currency notes will be one hundred mils. The new currency will be sterling exchange currency.
The value of the Palestine pound will be maintained by the Currency Board at parity with the pound sterling, in the same manner as that successfully adopted by the West African and East African currency boards.
The Egyptian currency used in Palestine since the British occupation will be withdrawn during the next few months, and will then cease to be legal tender in Palestine.

FOSTERING EMPIRE COTTON.

LANCASHIRE LEVY TO REMAIN.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

London, Oct. 21st.
Representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association, and the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations, have passed a resolution at Manchester urging the renewal of the Cotton Industry Act, terminating in 1928, whereby the spinners will pay a levy of sixpence a bale on all cotton purchased.
The money will be used for the encouragement of cotton-growing in the Empire. Speakers mentioned that cotton production in the Empire, except in India, had increased over 300 per cent. since 1920. The Empire might, therefore, confidently hope to become the producer of a substantial proportion of Lancashire's requirements.

THE NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS.

LABOUR VICTORY.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Oslo, Oct. 21st.
The final results of the elections are:
The Conservative-Liberal coalition, which formed the last Ministry, has lost 22 seats; the Labourites have gained 27 and hold a total of 59, being the largest single party; compared with the Conservatives and Liberals, who have 32 seats; the Agrarians, 29; the Radicals, 29; and the Communists, three.

ALLEGED PIRACY OF LIQUOR.

EXTRADITION SOUGHT OF U.S. COASTGUARDSMAN.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NASSAU, Bahamas, Oct. 21st.
It is reported that efforts are being made through Sir Charles Howard to extradite Larry Christiansen, a coastguardsman at Miami, to be tried for alleged piracy, with C. H. Mesle, who is charged with seizing liquor from a vessel off Bimini, within British territorial waters.
Mesle's trial has been fixed for November 15th. It is alleged that Christiansen steered the vessel, which seized the British liquor vessel.

R.A.F. FLYING BOATS AT NAPLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAPLES, Oct. 21st.
The Royal Air Force flying boats have arrived here.
Rugby, Oct. 21st.
The four British flying-boats on their way from London to Australia, left Berre, in the South of France, this morning, and have reached Naples.

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Do.	1140 nom.	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	190
Chartered Bank	2304 nom.	Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	190
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	2313 nom.	Credits, at 6 months' sight	200
Do.	2313 nom.	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	200
P. & O. Bank	210 nom.	On Demand	
East Asia Bank	268 nom.	Bank Bills, on demand	1230
Canton Insurance	3370 nom.	Credits, 4 months' sight	1305
China Underwriters	1120 nom.	On Demand	
North China Ins.	148 nom.	Bank Bills, on demand	481
Union Insurance	1200 buy, 233 sel.	Credits, at 60 days' sight	492
Yangtze Insurance	145 buy.	On Demand	
China Fire Insurance	2215 buy.	Telegraphic Transfer	1321
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	3690 nom.	Bank Bills, on demand	1321
Douglases	334 buy.	Telegraphic Transfer	1321
Steamboats	321 sel.	Bank Bills, on demand	1321
H.K. Tugs	1190 nom.	On Demand	
Indo-China (Pref.)	330 nom.	Bank Bills, at sight	733
Do.	345 buy.	Private, 30 days' sight	190
Shell Transport	190 nom.	On Demand	
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Waterboats	317 nom.	On Demand	
China Sugars	313 sel.	On Demand	
Malabar Sugars	330 sel.	On Demand	
Benguet	32 buy.	On Demand	
Kailan Mining Ad.	62/8 nom.	On Demand	
Langkai (combined)	184 buy.	On Demand	
Do. (single)	184 buy.	On Demand	
Shan Explorations	120 buy, 5 sel.	On Demand	
Shanghai Loans	520 buy.	On Demand	
Railways	323 buy.	On Demand	
Tonghai Mines	193 nom.	On Demand	
Ural Caspian	37 nom.	On Demand	
H.K. & K. Wharfe	1118 buy.	On Demand	
H.K. & W. Docks	335 nom.	On Demand	
Hongkong	143 buy.	On Demand	
New Engineering	114 buy.	On Demand	
Shanghai Docks	112 sel.	On Demand	
H.K. & S. Hotels	164 nom.	On Demand	
H.K. Lands	363 sel.	On Demand	
Shanghai Lands	117 sel.	On Demand	
Hong Kong Realty	36 nom.	On Demand	
H.K. Territorials	314 sel.	On Demand	
Humphreys Estates	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
Prince's Buildings	1118 buy.	On Demand	
Rural Lands	314 nom.	On Demand	
Ewo Cottons	112.60 sel.	On Demand	
Shanghai Cottons (old)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
Do. (new)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
China House	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
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Do. (new)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
China Lights (combined)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
Do. (old)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
Do. (new)	112.40 sel.	On Demand	
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Prague	164 1/2		
Helsingfors	193 1/2		
Lisbon	21.34		
Athens	366		
Bucharest	753		
Rio	5.29/32		
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INDIAN WATCHMEN.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION.

QUESTION OF SHIP'S GUARDS.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

It is proposed to introduce at the next meeting of the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen."

The "Objects and Reasons" of the Bill state:—

1.—In the year 1917, the Captain Superintendent of Police inaugurated a system of supplying watchmen to private employers. The scheme was begun with 20 men. The numbers have increased yearly and at the present time about 600 watchmen are so supplied. Of these about 330 are ship's guards and about 270 are employed on shore. 50 recruits have just been taken on in order to meet the demand. The scheme has evidently been appreciated by employers. The police are in a better position than individual employers to select the best men and to weed out the less desirable men. The employers also get the advantage of police supervision and control, and better discipline can be kept with less trouble to the employer. Incidentally, the system is of much use for police purposes. At the present day, with the exception of the Kowloon and Taikoo Dock Companies, most of the principal employers of watchmen get their men through the police. The system has now grown to such an extent that it seems desirable to regulate it by Ordinance.

2.—The proposed Ordinance and regulations are on the whole intended to embody the existing practice, with one important exception. That exception is that in future no unregistered person will be allowed to act as a watchman, and no employer will be allowed to employ an unregistered person as watchman.

3.—Two points require special explanation. One relates to a particular provision of the Ordinance which is a little complicated, and which may appear rather artificial, but which seems to be the only practical solution of the particular problem with which it deals. Most of the watchmen supplied and supervised by the Captain Superintendent of Police are Indians, but there are also 50 Chinese watchmen. There are also from time to time watchmen of other nationalities and race. Two things seem obvious. One is that the term "watchman" must be defined widely in order to include all the persons whom it is desired to include. The other is that it would be impossible for the Captain Superintendent of Police to attempt to supply and supervise all persons of Chinese race who are employed in the Colony in protecting property or preventing crime or maintaining order, and it would also be undesirable. Accordingly, section 4 (d) of the Ordinance provides that the Ordinance shall not apply to persons of Chinese race unless allowed by the Captain Superintendent of Police to register themselves in the Watchmen's Register established under the Ordinance. Such Chinese registered watchmen will be subject to the Ordinance and regulations generally, but it will be no offence for an unregistered Chinese watchman to act as such, and it will be no offence for an employer to employ an unregistered Chinese person as a watchman.

4.—The other point which requires special explanation refers to ship's guards. At present the employment of ship's guards is compulsory for all ships which come within the scope of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance, 1914. These guards have to be obtained from the Captain Superintendent of Police and they are supervised by him and are paid through him. That Ordinance is about to be repealed, and the present system under which shipowners enter into bonds binding them to employ guards and to comply with various other provisions will soon come to an end. When that repeal takes place there will be no obligation on shipowners under the law relating to piracy obliging them to employ ship's guards. There will also be nothing in the present Ordinance or the regulations to be made under it which will require shipowners to employ ship's guards, but if they do employ ship's guards within the Colony, they will have to obtain them from the Captain Superintendent of Police. The ship's guards supplied will, however, in future be entirely under the control of the Captain Superintendent of Police, and will not be paid through him. The Captain Superintendent of Police will still have one hold over these ship's guards because he will be able to remove an undesirable person from the Watchmen's Register, and the effect of that will be that a man can no longer be employed as a ship's guard. He will also be able, as a less drastic measure, to remove a ship's guard from

any particular employment upon supplying a substitute if the shipowner desires one. Ship's guards will also have to carry a licence book and badge.

5.—Most of the watchmen supplied by the Captain Superintendent of Police are engaged by the month, but some are engaged by the day. They are referred to in the Ordinance and regulations under the term "casual watchmen," which is defined in section 2 as meaning a watchman engaged at a daily rate.

6.—A ship's guard is defined in section 2 as meaning a person employed on any vessel as a watchman, other than a casual watchman. The ordinary ship's guard will not be under the supervision of the Captain Superintendent of Police, because there is a strong objection to dual control in the case of persons employed on board ship, but this objection does not apply to casual watchmen, who do not go to sea but who are employed in the harbour as watchmen in the more limited sense of the term.

7.—Section 3 of the Ordinance gives the Governor in Council power to make regulations.

8.—It has been stated above in paragraph 3 that the Ordinance does not apply to persons of Chinese race unless they are in fact registered. The Ordinance will also not apply to public officers, His Majesty's regular Naval and Military Forces, the Volunteers, or persons employed by the Admiralty or War Department. This is provided in section 4.

9.—Section 5 of the Ordinance gives the Captain Superintendent of Police a power of exemption. A case in which this power will probably be exercised is that of the two dock companies referred to in paragraph 1 above. Both these companies have well organized bodies of watchmen. The exemption from the necessity for registration, or from the power of the Captain Superintendent of Police to remove names from the register.

10.—Section 6 of the Ordinance is the section which prohibits the employment of unregistered persons.

11.—Section 7 of the Ordinance prohibits the employment of a watchman by more than one employer. The object of this is to prevent a practice which is sometimes followed at present, by which a watchman undertakes two sets of duties, with the probable result that neither set of duties is properly carried out.

Disciplinary Powers.

12.—Section 8 of the Ordinance gives the Captain Superintendent of Police certain disciplinary powers over registered watchmen.

13.—Section 9 of the Ordinance provides that a watchman who deserts may be removed from the Register and that on such removal he shall forfeit his right to any moneys that may be standing to his credit in the hands of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

14.—Section 10 of the Ordinance gives the Captain Superintendent of Police a general power to remove any person from the Register, subject to an appeal to the Governor in Council.

15.—Section 11 of the Ordinance gives a right to appeal to the Governor in Council to any person whom the Captain Superintendent of Police has refused to register.

16.—Section 12 of the Ordinance gives to a registered watchman while acting in the discharge of his duties as such the same powers of arrest as a police officer.

17.—Section 13 of the Ordinance provides that no watchman is to act as a money-lender or to have any share in the business of any money-lender.

18.—Section 14 of the Ordinance gives the police power to search any place or vessel where there is reason to believe that an unregistered watchman is employed.

19.—Section 15 of the Ordinance provides for the method of recovery of sums payable under the Ordinance.

20.—Section 16 provides that in any proceeding against any person under the Ordinance it shall be presumed until the contrary is proved that such person is not of Chinese race. This presumption is inserted in consequence of the general exemption from the Ordinance of persons of Chinese race.

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ORGAN RECITAL.

TO BE GIVEN BY MAJOR E. J. BARKHAM.

Another organ recital is to be given by Major E. J. Barkham at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, at 5.15 p.m. The collection will be for the Organ Fund.

The programme will comprise: "Part of the Overture to the Lohengrin" (Mendelssohn), "Toccata and Fugue in A Minor" (Bach), "Alpine Sketch" and (b) "Solitude" (Cyril Scott), "Pilgrims' March from Tannhauser" (Wagner).

In addition to the recital, Mr. Frank Austin will contribute two solos, these being "It is Enough" (Mendelssohn), and "Lord God of Abraham" (Mendelssohn).

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CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

WISHES TO DEVELOP ITS OWN CHURCH.

EFFECT OF THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

SHANGHAI, October 17th.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Christian Council which is being held at Shanghai was continued on Monday when plans were discussed with regard to the great Christian conference which is being called by the International Missionary Council to meet in Jerusalem next March. A notable feature of the Jerusalem Meeting will be the presence of a good many of the Oriental leaders of the Church in so-called "mission lands." China will have a delegation of twenty, of whom sixteen will be Chinese.

Devolution.

One of yesterday's topics was "The Relation between the Younger and the Older Churches," i.e., in this case the relation between the contributing churches of the West and the young Christian Church of China.

Mr. Y. S. Tom, Secretary of the Church of Christ in Kwangtung province, said that his experience lay in that part of the country which has been longest under Nationalist control, and which has, therefore, emerged from the period of great confusion and civil war into an era of more constructive growth.

The inevitable effect of the Nationalist Movement was a rising desire for freedom from foreign connections, and from traditional forms of authority, in a current dissatisfaction with the present social order in China; and in a quickening of the democratic spirit and desire for democratic control. Claiming that the Church cannot but feel keenly the impact of all of these ideas, he said, "What shall we do with this new spirit that is abroad in China to-day?"

The theme is this opening talk was a call to the Protestant Christian forces in China to hasten the merging of the work of the missionaries in that of the Chinese Church, in other words, the process of devolution. In Mr. Tom's phrase, it is time to take away the scaffolding by the help of which the Church in China has thus far been built. That this theme was presented by Chinese leaders yesterday and was distinctly a product of Chinese thought shows how far the process of devolution has really gone in the last year.

Certain new factors will be needed in the relation between foreigners and Chinese in the Chinese Church from now on. Great emphasis will be put upon the development and training of Chinese leadership and also the recruiting of missionaries who will be fully in sympathy with the new attitudes and values in Christian work. There will be a larger measure of equality and give and take between Chinese and foreign leaders. Instead of having only Western leaders come to China there will be a greater exchange than heretofore of both Oriental and Western messengers of good-will between this and other lands. In every way the Church will be put at the centre of all plans and thought rather than the mission, thus fulfilling the purpose for which Western Christians came here in the first place. Claiming that the new wine of China's life today cannot be contained in old bottles, Mr. Tom challenged the conference to consider a reconstruction of the whole Christian enterprise in this land.

Christianity and Industrial Development.

The afternoon session yesterday was given to discussing "The Task of the Christian Church in Relation to Industrial Developments and Rural Needs." The theme was introduced briefly by Mr. Gideon Chen, a member of the National Christian Council's staff who has just returned from two years' study in England and on the Continent. Some of the topics considered were:

Why should the social implications of Christianity be stressed as vigorously as possible just now in China?

In what way can the Church best serve labour to-day?

In view of rising currents of social thought and questioning of the existing system, what should be the responsibility of the Christian Church?

How can the churches of China and the West help toward the improvement of international relations arising out of trade and industry?

The general conclusions of the conference on most of yesterday's topics will be presented later in the week.

The delegates to the conference were presented yesterday with copies of the Chinese Bible by the American Bible Society, and expressed their appreciation of the Society's gift by a vote of the whole conference.

A public meeting in English was held last evening in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall at which the work and plans of the National Christian Council were presented by Bishop Logan H. Root, of the American Church Mission in Hankow, and Dr. R. V. Lo, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Shanghai.

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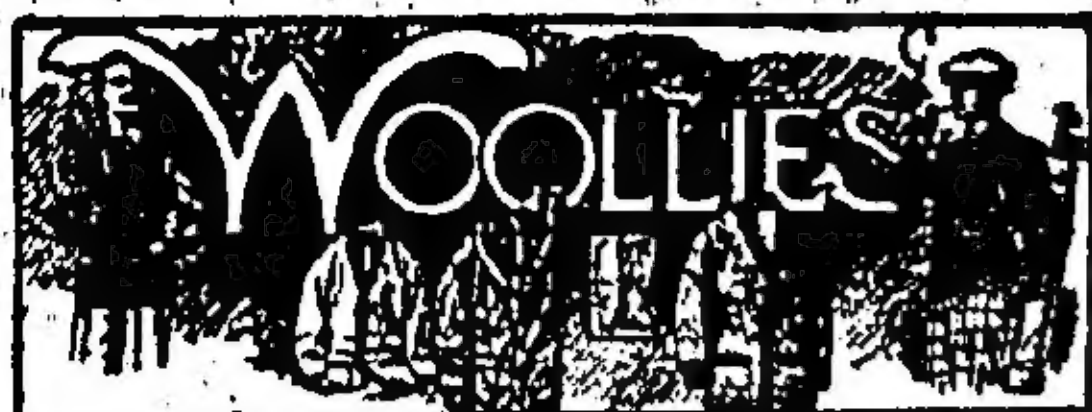
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Unpaid Correspondence. Miss B. M. Lewis (H.K. Hotel), G. Mack, Munn Wer Yung.

Registered Articles. Peter Beckhoff, T. Ballet, M. Cherpino, Mrs. R. Gay Cuming, M. L. Lowrance, H. M. Svendsen, Wu Kai Tung (c/o Chung Lee & Co.), Mrs. Madeline Wilson, Yung Suet Sing (Wong Lun Kai).

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GREAT INTEREST OF COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

There was held at Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui on Saturday afternoon a general meeting of the committee arranging the forthcoming New Territories Agricultural Show. The Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., chairman, occupied the chair.

Several new Chinese members of the Committee attended for the first time and Mr. J. L. MacPherson was a new-comer to the European Section.

Financial Position.

The statement of the Finance Sub-Committee, which has been circulated to members, shows that there is an available balance of \$477.50, after paying the salary of the district worker and distributor to the end of September. The Finance Sub-Committee has been relieved of the expense of the cost of lithographing the award certificates through the kindness of Mr. J. M. da Rocha who had generously undertaken to defray the entire cost of a large supply of the certificates. A proof copy of the certificate of characteristic Chinese design printed in colours was laid before the Committee and approved.

The Committee acknowledged with thanks a donation of \$50 from Mr. J. A. Fraser in aid of the Show fund.

Further sales of admission tickets were reported as follows:—

Mr. Ng Shing Chi	\$38.
Mr. Tang Pak Kau	38
Mr. Tang Wei Tong	35
Mr. Hau Ting Hang	4
Mr. Hau Bin Hang	4

Total \$91.

Exhibits Schedule and Entry

Printer's proofs in English and Chinese, are now ready of the Schedule of Exhibits. The schedule has been got up in book form and contains the entire classification of the numerous exhibits which run to just a hundred classes in the competitive section under the following sub-heads, viz., Roots, etc.; Green vegetables (Chinese); Foreign vegetables; Rice, early crop and late crop; Other Cereals and Legumes; Tea, and Sugar-cane.

In one of the sheds space will be reserved for exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department, and for exhibits not for competition.

Included in the booklet are rules for exhibitors and conditions under which exhibits will be received by the Committee. Intending exhibitors would do well to acquaint themselves with these. The booklet will be sold at ten cents a copy and can be had, when it is ready within the next few days, on application to the hon. English secretary, Mr. J. P. Braga, at 1a, Chater Road.

Entry forms for the Commercial and the Poultry and Live Stock Sections of the Show (which are not for competition) will be ready this week. Owing to the small space available the number of animals will be limited to the following:—Fowls 6, pigs 2, and cattle 2. It is hoped that Europeans interested in amateur poultry farming will second the efforts of the Show Committee by sending in eggs from European, American and Australian hens so that the Chinese farmers can see for themselves the difference between eggs from foreign hens and those of local breed.

"THE QUINTS."

THEIR SUCCESS ON SATURDAY.

"NO, NO, NANETTE" TO-NIGHT.

"One Dam Thing After Another" was again presented by "The Quints" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. There was a crowded house, every programme was sold and every seat in the circle taken.

The song "When my Heart Stood Still" certainly caught the public fancy. It is a haunting melody and a charming song and many members of the large audience were either humming or whistling the tune as they left the Theatre. It is hoped that it will figure in further programmes that Mr. Salisbury and his company present before they leave Hong Kong.

Other popular contributions were the songs "The Little Tin Soldier" and "In a Little Spanish Town" and "Shadows."

Commercial Section.

There will be six sheds in all in the exhibition building. In addition to the special exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department which will be housed in Shed No. 3, in this section will be included a display of Chinese agricultural implements, foreign agricultural implements and foreign and Chinese artificial manures. In the latter category will be included bean cake and ground nut cake.

The interest thus far shown in the Commercial Section is evidenced in the definite booking of space by the International Harvester Company of Chicago and by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd. The latter firm, as is well known, is largely interested in the fertilizer trade. The hon. secretary announced at the meeting that, in addition to the space reservation, Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. have generously offered a subscription of \$50 in aid of the funds for defraying the cost of the Show. The offer is greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Rice Cultivation.

Mr. J. M. da Rocha, principal of the rice exporting firm of Messrs. J. M. da Rocha & Co., presented the Committee with two bottles of samples of rice known in the trade as "China" and "Garden" rice, respectively. The specimens are labelled "Man Yee" China rice, genuine, and "Garden" Siam, genuine. In his letter to the Committee Mr. da Rocha stated, as his opinion, that both these qualities of rice can easily be cultivated in the New Territories. If agreeable to the Committee Mr. Rocha offered to obtain sufficient paddy of these cereals for free distribution to the rice farmers for experimental purposes.

Show Building.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, North, authorizing the Committee to accept the lowest tender for erecting the matched building for the Show. There is no objection to the immediate erection of the matched and the work will be put in hand forthwith. Mr. Fraser's interest in the Show was greatly appreciated by the meeting.

Collection of Exhibits.

Much time of the Committee was taken up in a prolonged discussion of the plan for the collection of exhibits from such widely separated districts as Tin Wan and Sai Kung. It was suggested that the assistance of police launches might be enlisted.

The Committee is meeting with considerable difficulty in removing the suspicion of the ignorant farmers in the outlying districts that the object of the Show is not for some concealed and mysterious purpose of the Government to impose some new scheme of taxation.

In addition to the one full-time Chinese worker and distributor the meeting decided to employ two more men to visit the districts and explain the object of the Exhibition to the sceptics. It is believed that this unfounded suspicion will be removed after the first Show has been held, and the farmers themselves become eager exhibitors.

Promises of assistance from the members of the Chinese Section of the Police Reserves and from the Boy Scouts on the day of the Show have been received. The help of these volunteers is particularly welcome as there will be a great deal to be done in connection with the receiving, labelling and staging of the exhibits.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Saturday, November 19th, at 2.30 p.m. at Sheung Shui.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY.

The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday at noon.

Mr. T. G. Weall (Chairman) presided, and he was supported by Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. Ho Kom Tong and Mr. Leung Yan Po (directors), Mr. J. D. Thomson (acting, Secretary), Mr. A. Stevenson (manager), and Messrs. W. Macfarlane, C. Pryce, Chan Tong and Chan Nai Pan.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts the Chairman said:

The Profit and Loss Account for the year ending July 31st last, I am pleased to say, disclose a profit of \$14,290.43 compared with a loss of \$2,798.54 for the previous year, which must be considered satisfactory especially in view of the fact that no ice was sold outside Sha-meen in the early part of the financial year, when under better conditions there should have been a good demand. Your directors recommend that this profit be deducted from deficit brought forward, reducing same to \$27,003.58, and I trust you will approve. Once again depreciation has not been made on plant or buildings, nor have your General Managers, Directors or Secretary drawn any remuneration.

Without wishing to be unduly optimistic, I venture to express the hope that the next Balance Sheet will show the deficit now carried forward to have been entirely wiped out, but after this has been accomplished depreciation will need to be fully allowed for before any distribution of profits can be recommended.

It is gratifying to note that half the loan of \$40,000.00 from your General Managers has been repaid and that the old Bolinder Engines have been disposed of, realising \$11,000.00 thus improving the financial position of the Company.

Mr. PAYCE seconded, and there being no questions the report and account were passed unanimously.

Other Business.

The Chairman stated that Mr. A. S. D. Cousland and Mr. Tang Kwan Shan resigned their seats on the Board on leaving the Colony. During the year Mr. R. M. Austin was invited to join the board, but resigned on leaving the Colony. Mr. J. J. Paterson was also invited to join the Board.

On the proposition of Mr. MAC FARLANE, seconded by Mr. CHAN NAI PAN, Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Ho Kom Tong, the retiring directors, were unanimously re-elected.

On the proposition of Mr. CHAN TONG, seconded by Mr. STEVENSON, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as auditors at a remuneration of \$250.

This was all the business of the meeting.

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER
CO. (1922), LTD.REPORT OF THE GENERAL
MANAGERS.

NETT LOSS RECORDED.

The fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922), Ltd., is to be held at the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 12.30 p.m.

The report of the General Managers (Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co.), together with a statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ended June 30th, 1927, states:

The Profit on Working Account, after deducting General Managers' Commission, is \$28,982.10, but after writing off Depreciation of Concession, Plant, Buildings, Equipment, etc., there is a nett Loss of \$3,076.93. This sum, added to the amount brought forward from previous years, makes the balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account \$72,353.06.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.—During the year, Mr. T. G. Weall resigned his seat, and Mr. C. A. da Rosa joined the Committee in his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. C. A. da Rosa retires, but offers himself for re-election.

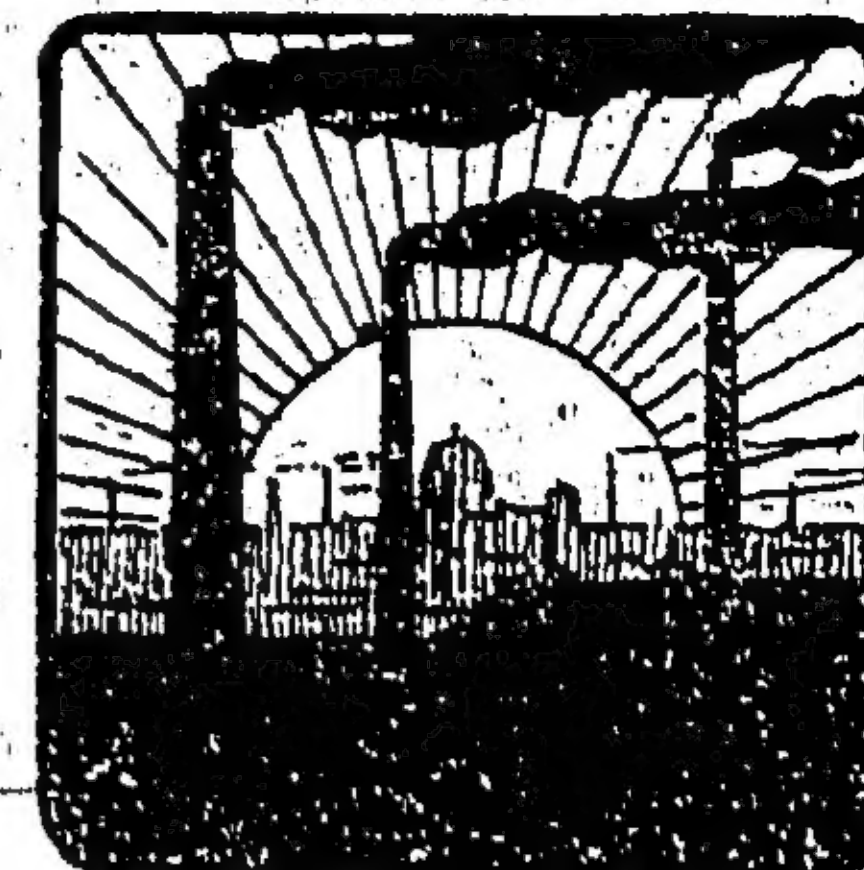
Mr. Tong Hok Ting has ceased to be a Member of the Committee under Article 100 (c) of the Articles of Association. Mr. J. P. Braga has accepted an invitation to join the Committee, and his appointment requires confirmation.

AUDITORS.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

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MASS MEETING
FORBIDDEN.

KUOMINTANG IN DECLINE.

LI FUH LIN FOR THE NORTH.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The proposed mass meeting of all Chinese workers and a suspension of labour for one day, to-day, Monday, will not take place. The Police Commissioner on Saturday issued an order forbidding it. The reason given for refusing permission is that, according to information received, certain "Reds" had planned to take this opportunity to create trouble.

The Authorities have ordered the arrest of the retiring members of the Committee of the Canton Printers' Union, alleging that they have attempted to promote a general strike in Canton.

The City is under rigid military vigilance, and many people are being searched in the streets for arms.

Another alleged "Red" was taken into Police custody on Saturday at one of the railway stations. It is said he tried to smuggle "Red" literature from Swatow into Canton.

The latest report is that General Li Fuh Lin is to command the troops being despatched northwards to guard the boundary against any possible move against Kwangtung by Tang Seng Chi's Hunan and Hupeh forces. The 43rd Regiment is expected to leave to-day, followed by the 45th, and the 44th tomorrow. The 44th will leave later with the artillery, for Shuiwan, and General Li will probably go with them. The appointment of Li Fuh Lin has caused some surprise as that officer is supposed to be a "self-made" soldier of a somewhat rough and ready order, quite without training in the theoretical side of war.

KUOMINTANG OUT OF
FAVOUR.

Many Cantonese are of opinion that General Tang Seng Chi, the Hunan-Hupeh warlord, and a good many others of his type will not desert the Kuomintang and set up administrations of their own. Canton has for the last two or three years been spending over \$8,000,000 a month buying the subsidiaries of the leading warlords. They have had the mortification of seeing these soldiers of fortune develop in strength until able to become independent at the expense of the Kuomintang.

The five members of the Kuomintang Party Central Executive Committee now in Canton are all in favour of holding a general committee meeting at Nanking some time next month. But none of them has any intention of attending. General Li Tsai Hsin says that he has to preside over military affairs in Canton, and Generals Wong Shiu Hang and Li Fuh Lin say that they are needed to assist General Li Tsai Hsin. Chan Kung Poh, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, also says that it will be impossible for him to leave Canton just now, as he has just started a number of administrative reforms. Mr. Chen Shih Jen who is out of office may go if he does not accept the post of Commissioner of Reconstruction of which General Li Tsai Hsin is offering him.

Mrs. Liao Chung Hoi, widow of a late Kuomintang leader and herself a "Red" leader of Canton, is asking if it will be safe for her to return to Canton. Her friends are arranging a welcome party for her, but it is doubtful if they are numerous enough to make Canton a very safe place for her.

Mr. Junkee Choy, formerly vice-president of the Industrial and Commercial Bank of Hong Kong and an associate of Mr. Cheng Tien Taw, a well-known Kuomintang financier, has been appointed controller of currency in the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

Dr. Tai Ea Sai, a resident of Kowloon when not in Chinese politics, has again taken over the post of Director-General of Conservancy Works in Canton. Dr. Tai is a son-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, having married Mr. Sun Fo's sister. Dr. Sun when President of the Government in Canton, appointed Dr. Tai Mayor of Wuchow.

PEASANTS DISILLUSIONED.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the working classes in Canton and Kwangtung generally, as well as the merchants are getting heartily tired of the promises, plans and ambitions of Kuomintang politicians and militarists. A lessening of taxation would be more welcome than further successes either on the North or the South bank of the Yangtze. The unfortunate thing is that the agitators and promoters of sea and land brigandage, who are to be found doing themselves well in the better class hotels in Canton, have built up a pretty large following of idle fellows ripe for any sort of mischief. At present certain of the rustic class, who were a few months ago vociferously taught Bolshevist doctrines, now, to their utmost surprise, find themselves persecuted as "Reds". There is in fact, a great opportunity for a government whose policy is economy, no grandiose schemes of any sort, and a heavy hand with all disturbers of the peace, even if "patriotism" be proclaimed as the motive.

SPORT BETTER THAN
POLITICS.

The Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation at Canton, which is to be the official organization in charge all forms of sports in this city, was formally inaugurated at the assembly hall of Canton Educational Association on Saturday. Among those attending the opening were a number of Hong Kong sporting club representatives including Mr. Hin Wong, hon. general secretary of South China Athletic Association, Mr. C. F. Li, hon. secretary of the Chinese Recreation Club; Mr. Lau Ewok Ki, Mr. Kwok Bo Kong, Mr. Ho Ka Lau, and several others.

The occasion was marked by a number of tennis matches between Canton's best talent and the delegation from Hong Kong. The Chinese Recreation Club, the inter-club champions of Hong Kong, furnished most of the players from Hong Kong, while Americans, Japanese, and others assisted the Canton Chinese. Practically all the games went to the Hong Kong Chinese, but the Canton athletes are very keen to popularise tennis and other games and hope to invite both tennis and other players to Canton for exhibition matches. At the opening ceremony the Provincial Commissioner of Education was present and spoke on behalf of the Administration which is now financing the organization to the extent of \$500 a month. Mr. Yau Kie Cheung, a former athlete, has been appointed secretary of the Federation.

PROFESSOR ORE TO PLAY
IN CANTON.

Professor Harry Ore, the well-known Hong Kong pianist and music teacher, is expected to give a concert next Saturday evening at Canton Christian College, Lingnan University, Canton. He will be assisted by two other players. The younger generation of Chinese, especially graduates and former students of Mission schools where Western music is taught, greatly appreciate Professor Ore's work and are looking forward to this concert. Professor Ore has appeared many times at the theatre at Shamen but this will be his first appearance at Lingnan University.

AN EARLY MORNING SWIM.

CAR GOES OVER SEAWALL.

An incident, fortunately not accompanied by any loss of life, was reported to the Police by Capt. Campbell, who said that he and three other Europeans were returning by motor-car from the direction of West Point along Connaught Road, when a ricksha crossed directly in front of the car. In avoiding a collision, they swerved the car and it went over the edge of the Praya Wall near the Sai On Wharf.

Fortunately, the occupants pitched clear before the car reached the water, and as they were all good swimmers, they regained terra firma none the worse for their immersion.

The ricksha puller was not injured, but his ricksha was badly damaged.

THE RECENT FIGHTING
NEAR SWATOW.HOW THE COMMUNISTS WERE
DEFEATED.CANTON'S OFFICIAL
STATEMENT.

The Prodehar News Agency of Canton, an organization which it is stated has now been "legally recognised," has issued the following account of the recent fighting in and around Swatow. The Communist Generals, who caused the trouble, were apparently routed and their troops "exterminated" so that no further anxiety is felt regarding Bolshevist influence in the Eastern districts. The News Agency report states:—

After their rebellion and defeat at Nanchang, Communists Yeh Ting and Ho Lung and others made their escape through Hu Chow (Kiangsi) in the Southern direction with the intention of occupying Chao Chow and Swatow and disturbing Kwangtung. With a view to safeguarding the Party Government the Field Marshal of the 8th Expeditionary Army ordered the troops under his command to concentrate in the south of Kiangsi to check their advance. At the end of last month the rebels were defeated by the Right Wing under General Chien Ta Chun and the 4th and 6th Divisions of the 7th Corps. Nevertheless they did not abandon their ambition, and endeavoured to invade Chao Chow and Swatow by changing their route through Ting Chow, Shang Hang, Yung Ting and other districts in Fukien province.

In conjunction with the Central Route and Right Wing, the 11th, 13th and the newly organised 2nd Divisions, all under Acting Field Marshal Huang, advanced in different directions and set a trap, feigning to give up Swatow to enable the rebels to gain an easy entry and subsequently to have them totally eliminated there. The trap proved successful. A general attack was then embarked upon in three directions—the Central Route attacking Chao An, the Eastern Route attacking Kit Yang and the Right Wing attacking San Ho Pa. On the 30th ult. on arrival at Chao An, the Central Route fought with the enemy troops under Ho Lung for three hours the latter were badly defeated; over 1,000 rifles and a large quantity of military supply were seized, about 100 officers and soldiers killed and a division commander and many other officers and soldiers taken prisoners. The rebels fled in disorder.

On the same day at Kit Yang the Eastern Route met the enemy, about 7,000 in number who were occupying Tang Kong and Fen Shui (Kwangtung province). After a two days' battle the latter were defeated. Over 2,000 officers and men were killed. Two regiments under Yeh Ting were exterminated and about 3,000 rifles and as many prisoners were taken.

On the 3rd inst. the rebels were again defeated at Wu Shih (Kwangtung province) and about 3,000 rifles were seized. Yeh Ting escaped with about 100 men to the mountains leaving behind remnants of his troops at different places. On the 4th inst. the enemy in the neighbourhood of San Ho Pa and Ta Ma (all in Kwangtung province) after being defeated, fled in the direction of the Fukien frontier.

The main forces of the Communists have been totally destroyed and the remnants are now being rounded up so that "the malicious influence of the Communist rebels no longer exists."

THE "J-PANS."

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

In the premises recently occupied by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., Peking Road, Kowloon, on Saturday evening, a very enjoyable and successful concert for the benefit of the widow of the late Mr. L. A. Rose, was given by Miss Violet Capell and her talented "J-Pans." It was thoroughly appreciated by a very good attendance, despite the many counter attractions elsewhere. The programme presented was full of variety and the numerous items received well merited applause.

Miss Mavis Glendinning, the "J-Pans" mascot, charmingly opened the programme, after the principals had introduced themselves, with a dance "The Dream of the Little Ribbon Girl," and

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THE PIRACY OF THE
"IRENE."IDENTIFICATION PARADES
HELD.SEVEN SUSPECTS PICKED
OUT.

There is very little further to record at present with regard to the piracy of the China Merchants' steamer Irene.

Fourteen persons are still missing, these being eight of the crew, and six passengers, or pirates. The Central Police Station presented busy scenes all day Saturday and yesterday. Squatting in the compound were passengers and members of the crew who were to take part in the identification parades held on both days. They sat there patiently hour after hour until required by the police.

Some of the crew and passengers have been accommodated in boarding houses, and elsewhere, but others are still at Police Headquarters as nowhere else can be found for them.

Police officials were busily engaged on Saturday and yesterday in taking further statements from officers and passengers, and crew, and in carrying on the identification parades.

Officers of the ill-fated ship, members of the crew and passengers were called on in turn to see whether they could pick out the suspects who were lined up in the usual way with other men dressed similarly.

It is understood that very little hesitation was shown in identifying the alleged pirates; and that the whole seven were recognised. Some of the witnesses picked out as many as five of these men.

It is not known yet when the men will be charged, or whether they will be charged here or not.

Further Details Of The Piracy.

Further details with regard to the firing on the Irene by the Submarine L-4 are given in the brief report made by the Captain of the Irene to the Police on the matter.

He states that altogether five shots were fired by the submarine. There were first of all two blank rounds as a warning for the vessel to stop, and then a high explosive shell, which wrecked the engine-room. Finally there came two armour-piercing shells.

later on contributed a Sword Dance, which enraptured the House.

Mr. C. D. Lake who has a pleasing voice, rendered two items during the evening, whilst Mr. H. Glover in "I'm Knee deep in Daises," delighted an appreciative audience, and charmed everyone in his singing to a Miniature (Miss Phyllis Capell), and responded to the persistent demands for an encore. The artistic arrangement of this item calls for special comment.

Miss Audrey Steel, supported by the girls who appeared in Spanish costumes of Senoritas, was pleasingly successful in bringing memories of a "Little Spanish Town," in a very pretty and effective staging.

The dancing throughout the evening was most gracefully performed. Miss Violet Capell was the life of the company, in such items as "My Partners," in combination with Miss Rachel Wong, and in "I'd rather Charleston." In her Russian dance and her item with Mr. C. D. Lake, she caught the spirit of the pieces most effectively, securing an enthusiastic applause, whenever she appeared on the stage.

Humour was provided in several of the turns. "Our Three Little Maids" (Messrs. Harmon, Ramsey and Lake) being particularly amusing. Another item in the lighter vein, and which captivated the house was Misses R. Wong, B. Walker, Y. Capell and A. Steel in Four Italianos, who in characteristic costumes, delighted everyone by their renderings in "Pigdon Italian."

The whole show was fully up to the "J-Pans" high standard, and they are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Those who took part were Misses Y. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, M. Glitters, F. Glitters, A. Steel, Y. Schierborst, M. Glendinning, Y. Wong, Messrs. C. D. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, F. P. Lefebvre, G. Arnold, H. Glover and J. H. Fountain. Contributed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APPEAL BY THE S.P.C.A.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—During the next week the S.P.C.A. will invite subscriptions from the firms and business houses in the central district of Hong Kong. Several ladies have very kindly undertaken the task of calling at the various offices and leaving subscription cards for circulation among all members of the respective staffs. The ladies will arrange to call again at a convenient time and date to retrieve the cards and to collect donations. The Association is confident that this *modus operandi* will cause the minimum amount of inconvenience and dislocation of work and that it will therefore commend itself to the heads of business houses and offices whose generosity co-operation and support, it is needless to say, are essential to the success of the campaign. It is sincerely hoped that the names of all contributors, big or small, will be entered on the cards as well as the amounts contributed.

The Society is, I venture to state, doing much good work. Their three inspectors are busily engaged. They attend the markets, visit the bird-shops and other places where animals and birds are kept in confinement, and supervise the loading and unloading of pigs, poultry and live-stock at railway stations and landing stages. Their endeavours are mainly preventive and educational as it is much more salutary to check abuses by teaching coolies to handle animals humanely than to resort to prosecutions in the Police Court. Unfortunately, the work that is done in this direction gains no publicity and a considerable portion of the population of the Colony is consequently unaware of the good work that is being attempted and done. The Society also maintains a dog's home at Kowloon. This institution meets a large felt want and is open to inspection at any time by members of the public. The activities of the Society are woefully circumscribed owing to the inadequacy of the funds at its command and money is urgently needed to enable it to continue its work. The Society requires an income of at least \$10,000 per annum to carry on its present functions. The Government have recognized the importance and public utility of the work by giving the Society a grant proportional to the amount collected from voluntary subscriptions. The Government grant is however limited to a maximum amount of \$2,500 a year. The Jockey Club has also been a generous supporter of the Society. Owing to the absence of a definite plan of campaign for the collection of subscriptions the generosity of large sections of the public has not been tapped and the contributions which have hitherto been obtained are not sufficient to enable the Society to meet its commitments. The need for the present organised effort for the collection of the requisite funds is imperative. The very existence of the Society is threatened and it is earnestly hoped that the public will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S.

What is sorely needed is a permanent endowment but until a generous benefactor appears upon the scene we must rely upon the increasing generosity of the public and the power of the Press to educate public opinion on the subject.—Yours faithfully,

D. H. BLAKE,
President,
S.P.C.A.

Hong Kong, October 22nd.

MATSHEDS' BLAZE.

TWO EARLY MORNING
OUTBREAKS.

Two outbreaks of fire occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, and in both instances the structures involved were matsheds.

The first call was received by the Central Fire Brigade at 2.47 a.m. One appliance from this Station and one from Wanchai were despatched to Stubbs Road, where a wooden structure, covering an area of 50 feet by 50 feet on the hillside was gutted.

Buckets were used and when the fire was extinguished, it was found that the matshed had almost burnt to the ground.

When the appliances returned to Central, another outbreak was reported from the Peninsula. A matshed, which was used as a pig sty in Ma Tau Wai, Kowloon, was involved. Three appliances from Kowloon were on the scene shortly after, and were able to put out the blaze within a few minutes. Owing to the inflammable nature of the structure, it was burnt to the ground.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th October, 1927. [544]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1927 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, HONG KONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries will CLOSE at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1927. [544]

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THE S.O.S. OF THE S.P.C.A.

We venture to think that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has chosen a very practical way of collecting much needed funds. As the President of the Society explains, in a letter published this morning, several ladies have undertaken to distribute subscription cards among the various business offices and to call, at a later date, for the proceeds. The second visit is, of course, the important one. Very many subscription cards might be left in business offices without tangible result, but it is difficult to believe, even in this depressing commercial period, that any taipan will have the cold blooded nerve to hand back the card to the fair intruder unaccompanied by at least a few hard earned dollars. It is a lamentable fact that, except on few occasions when the interest of the public is strongly aroused, there is very little spontaneity in giving. Any Society, however excellent its record of management, which has to depend upon public subscriptions, will find itself in difficulties, sooner or later, if it depends solely upon sentimental appeals to the good sense, kindly feelings or generosity of the community. The fault is not that generosity is lacking. Everyone

may agree that the Society is doing good work and deserves support, but a tremendous inertia has to be

overcome before that support is forthcoming in hard cash. There is always a tendency to leave everything to the Society's honorary officials. Those poor deluded creatures are publicly applauded at the annual meetings. They are given the greatest encouragement to sacrifice their leisure in a good cause, but once they have allowed themselves to be persuaded to take up a task which no one else covets they are invariably left to their own devices. It is a pleasant and easy way the public have of shifting responsibility. The secretary of any club or institution, charitable society or athletic organisation will, we think, agree with this summing up of the situation. But to our credit it must be recorded that even in these circumstances there are, still amongst us a sufficient number of public spirited people who will accept honorary positions, and when they find their difficulties are too great and at last determine that their only hope of salvation is to turn round on the public and demand support in the direct way now being adopted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a very reasonable response is usually forthcoming. Of course, it is all wrong in theory. The system would never be tolerated in an ideal world. Begging letters, bazaars, personal solicitation for subscriptions, advertising on behalf of charity, all represent in one sense a waste of money, but if we look facts in the fact we must admit that the money would not be raised at all if these and similar schemes were not practised. The curmudgeon may protest that he does not like to be "button-holed" to give. If he systematically distributed what he could afford for the benefit of others, he might have cause for complaint, but does he? The average, fair-minded man will probably confess that the best way to get \$5 from him is to ask him for it in a way which makes it difficult to refuse. He may try to escape the first onslaught but when properly cornered he will generally part with a few dollars with a good grace. And if the cornering business is not tried too frequently little harm is done.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals appears to be in a particularly bad way financially, and unless fairly liberal help is forthcoming there is a danger that it will have to cease its activities. That would be a disaster. Such a Society is needed here we should imagine far more than in any town at home. Ten thousand dollars a year is required to maintain the present service with three inspectors, and the Government will contribute a quarter of this sum providing the public also respond adequately to the appeals made. A monthly contribution of \$650 ought not to be beyond the power or resources of the Colony, but in order that it may be procured more easily and regularly we would suggest that the Society should make the work it is doing more widely known. A report is issued each month it is true, but what a report! A mere tabulated statement of the number of inspections carried out. We are sure very few read it and we doubt whether anyone thoroughly understands all that it represents. Something more than this is needed if the public are to follow the Society's activities with any sustained interest and we think it would be wise if the Society's officials devoted a little more attention to improving their "publicity work" in this direction. It might obviate the need of further "special calls" for financial assistance.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months from October 15th, Moller & Co. (Hong Kong), Ltd., unless cause is shown to the contrary, will be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

St. John's Hall was broken into on Friday night and goods valued at \$50 stolen.

An attempted armed robbery at a dynamite magazine, Shek Lai Pui, was frustrated on Friday night by two Indian watchmen who drove off three armed men. One of the guards was wounded.

The weekly lecture of the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society yesterday evening at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, was on "The Power of Thought." The lecture was delivered by Mr. H. E. Laneport, and the soloist was Mrs. Minney.

Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard have been appointed members of the Authorised Architects' Committee in the places of Mr. W. H. Bird, Mr. A. O. Lang and the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

The Hindu Merchants Association passed a resolution at their last meeting that all the Sind-Hindu merchants should close their shops at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in connection with the Devali festivals. The festivals will be celebrated at the Sind-Hindu Merchants Club from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on these days.

Probate of the will of Li Pak Tsoi, alias Li Chung Chai, alias Li Hau Yan Tong, late of Hong Kong, who died on June 9th, 1927, has been granted to Li Luk Shi, alias Luk Shui Ho, the widow, of Tong Ha Village, San Shui, Kwangtung Province. Estate in this Colony is valued at \$10,000.

The Hong Kong Automobile Association has decided to hold another dinner-dance this year at the Hong Kong Hotel. Last year an inaugural function of this nature proved very successful. The date selected is Friday, December 16th; tickets will be \$4 each, and members have been requested to notify the Hon. Secretary as early as possible as to the number that they will require.

A coolie employed in the slaughter house at Kennedy Town had a narrow escape from death when a shot fired by Inspector Bradley of the Sanitary Department at a water buffalo ricocheted and struck the coolie in the shoulder. The coolie was taken to hospital but was not badly hurt. The skulls of buffaloes are so tough that it is impossible to poleaxe them and this one resisted even a rifle shot and is not in a serious condition.

Harvest Festival services were held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The preacher in the morning was the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (the Vicar), and in the evening the Rev. C. H. Hewitt. At the Young People's Service in the afternoon, Mr. P. Sains gave the address. Gifts of fruits, flowers, eggs and vegetables sent to the Festival were divided between the Blind Home and the Victoria Home and Orphanage.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in respect of the estate of the late Mrs. Ella Bruce Howard, late of New York, who died at the General Hospital, Manila, on June 27th, 1926, and who formerly resided in Hong Kong, have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, who is the attorney for the executors. Estate left in this Colony is valued at \$3,700, but it is understood that there is other property elsewhere.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 9.45 p.m. stated:—

The anti-cyclone shows too maxima over China and Japan, respectively.

The trough remains in the Pacific to the east of the Vinas. Fresh moon will continue along the coast and over the N. China Sea.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

LOCAL WEDDING.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

VALENTINE—HASLETT.

There were many friends present at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday for the wedding of Mr. Robert Keith Valentine, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and son of Mr. James Valentine, late of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and Miss Alice Talbot Haslett, only daughter of Mr. Frederick Haslett, of Castlebar, Reigate, Surrey.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyles officiated. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a white champagne picture frock, embroidered with pearls, her head-dress was of pearls and orange blossoms, with tulle veil edged with silver lace, and she carried a posy of white roses.

Miss Marjorie Stewart and Miss Joan Forrest were bridesmaids, and Master Peter Forrest was page.

The principal bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue tulle, with deep hem of silver lace, and bodice of crabs and fish. The child bridesmaid was attired in pale pink tulle, with long skirt with hem of net, and wore also a pink bonnet. The bridesmaids carried posies of pink roses, and the bride's mother a sheaf of roses.

The page wore a white satin suit in the same period style as the bridesmaids.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, brother of the bridegroom, was "best man." After the ceremony a reception, attended by many friends, was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, and later Mr. and Mrs. Valentine left for Fanning for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of grey georgette with a grey champagne coat, trimmed with grey fur, and a blue hat.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT'S

WEDDING.

BROWNE—WRELFORD.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday of Flight-Lieutenant James S. Browne, A.F.C., of the Fleet Air Arm Reserve, Store, Hong Kong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Starke Browne, of London, and Miss Margery Wrexford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wrexford, of Caterham Valley, Surrey.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyles officiated. The bride was given away by Squadron Leader C. E. H. Macpherson, commanding the R. A. F. Base, Kai Tak, and was attended by Miss Valmai Owen. The Matron of Honour was Mrs. Frank C. Todd. The "best man" was Flying Officer A. A. Jones, of the Fleet Air Arm Repair Section, Hong Kong. The honeymoon is being spent in Manila.

TIENTSIN RUSSIAN

CONCESSION.

LAND MAY BE SOLD BY
MILITARY.

According to the vernacular press, owing to urgent need of funds to meet military expenses, the provincial authorities of Chihli are contemplating the sale of the former Russian Concession, at Tientsin.

The Soviet Government is said to be raising strong opposition to the Chinese plan. In an official message, which has been forwarded to Peking by the Chinese legation at Moscow, the Russian Government says that although Soviet Russia previously announced the restoration of the concession to China, the Chinese authorities have no right to dispose of the land most of which consists of private estates of Russians, asking that careful reconsideration of the matter be made by the authorities concerned. However, the note then states that in case the Chinese authorities deem it absolutely necessary to sell the concession, it would be better for them to first confer with the municipal officials of the concession.

It is understood that the Soviet request has been favourably accepted and that the Waichiaopu has wired to Mr. Cheng Yen-Hsi, Chinese Charge to Russia to inform the Soviet foreign office to this effect.—N. C. Standard.

"PETER PAN" AT THE
QUEEN'S.A LAUGHING AUDIENCE OF
CHILDREN, YOUNG
—AND OLD.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Peter Pan" has come to Hong Kong with his slogan "I want to be always a little boy and have fun" which finds an echo in the hearts of old and young. "Peter" was welcomed with excited chatter and peals of merry laughter, when he made his debut at the Queen's yesterday, by the many small people in the audience, and there could have been no one who did not enjoy a very charming production. The music which accompanies the film has been specially arranged by Mr. Grovini, the director of the Queen's orchestra, and is excellently suited to the spirit of Barrie's masterpiece.

The story of "Peter Pan" is too well known and loved to need any repetition here, and the film has kept very closely to the stage version. There is an obvious advantage in this as it forestalls such comments as, "It was not like that on the stage" which would have been inevitable otherwise; for whatever W. S. Gilbert may say on the subject we are most of us born "little Conservatives" and remain so in essentials all our lives, whatever political opinions we may express. We may some of us perhaps wish that Sir James had been prevailed upon to write "Peter Pan" again for the films, and imagine what a delightful fantasy he might have made of it. For the "Never Never Land" might have held much of the child dream magic of "A Kiss for Cinderella" instead of being half the stage of "His Majesties" and half the ordinary work-a-day world. But possibly the existing compromise is the more satisfactory when the conservative spirit is taken into account. The film with its more complicated technique and machinery has managed to give a deeper realism to the fairy play than was possible on the stage. The flying of the children and the pirate ship lying in a wide expanse of real ocean are incomparably better.

Betty Bronson who was chosen by Sir James Barrie for the part gives a really remarkable performance in the title rôle, remarkable because she achieves two things, the unreality of Peter and his sex. You may possibly say that she poses a little too much, but remember that she is the hero of a child's dreams, the wonderful ego which can accomplish everything and is always in the centre of the stage. Peter is not the "nice well-behaved little boy" of nurse's admonitions, but the little boy as he believes himself to be in his day-dreams. The rest of the cast are all well chosen, and with the exception of "Mr. and Mrs. Darling" subordinate themselves entirely to the children. These two again may strike the mature intelligence as being a trifle absurd, but they are the child's visions of his parents, romanticised and yet with their failings unveiled by the cynicism of youth. Do you question this explanation? Well watch a child's expression when some grown up is being dramatic or emotional; the cool summing up to be seen in those innocent eyes will we think convince you.

The bank of lost boys and the Darling children are delightful, they are playing parts which they understand and appreciate, and play them with zest and George—All gives a very clever rendering of Nana the dog amah. "Peter Pan" is being shown until Wednesday. It is as well to remember that the house is likely to be very full and that the best times to take children are the 2.30 and 5.10 performances. The film begins promptly at the times advertised and certainly should not be missed even if you have seen "Peter" on the stage.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day and Tuesday: "Peter Pan" Wednesday and Thursday: "Let's Get Married," a delightful farce with Richard Dix as hero. Friday to Saturday: Lon Chaney and Norma-Shearer in "The Tower of Lies."

World.

To-day: Monte Blue in "Kiss Me Again." The story of a bored wife. Tuesday and Wednesday: "North of 36," a story by the author of "The Covered Wagon." Thursday to Saturday: Madame Sans Gene, based on the stage success of the same name and featuring Gloria Swanson.

Star.

To-day: Hoot Gibson in "The Prairie King." Tuesday and Wednesday: Eleanor Boardman in "Souls for Sale." Thursday to Saturday: "The Call of the Canyon." At 9.30 on Friday and Saturday: "The Quinets."

RED PLOT REVEALED

CHINESE COMMUNIST'S
CONFESSION.

TRIAL SENSATION AT DAIREN.

Teng Ho Kuo, the 22-year leader of the Chinese Communists in Dairen, 17 of whom were placed on public trial some time ago at the Dairen District Court, confessed during the first day's hearing that his object in spreading Communism and organizing radical secret organizations was simply to conduct propaganda for propaganda's sake.

When pressed by the judge, however, Teng admitted that he hoped to enlist the Chinese Communists in Dairen in the work of revolutionizing China in co-operation with the radicals of the South, thereby undermining the militarists and the capitalists.

Examinations conducted by the court revealed that the 17 Chinese defendants had caught only a superficial idea of Communistic principles, such as the repudiation of private ownership of capital, extermination of imperialism and the introduction of a Communistic society.

200 Listed in Roll.

The examination further revealed the fact that there were 200 Chinese workmen students, and shop clerks listed on the roll of the Dairen Communist Committee. Teng, the leader, who was the first to be examined, stated:—

"Upon graduating from a middle school when 18 years old, I entered the Fine Art School, Peking, to study oil painting. I became interested in Marxism and the three democratic principles by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and joined the Communists in North China.

"As I graduated in May, 1923, I entered upon propaganda work and came to Dairen July 8th last year, to look into the Fukushima Spinning Mill strike, Choushuitzu, and met Yang Shih Pun and others."

When asked what results he obtained from looking into the Choushuitzu strike case, he answered that the chief members of the Trade Union then being in prison the strikers were no definite complexion. They lacked in organization. In the middle of July, Teng formed the Dairen Committee and expounded what Communism was. The three democratic principles were also explained.

No Clear Notion.

As the prisoner was called upon to give a rough notion of Communism and the three democratic principles, Teng could give only a crude notion of each, far from being based scientifically.

When questioned as to his object in repudiating private ownership and propagating Communism in Kwantung Leased Territory, Teng made an attempt at evading the judge by merely saying that it was only for propaganda.

The judge quoted a few other fellow-prisoners, as saying that, according to Teng, all workshops, land, railways and mines should be nationalized, in which event the workmen would have their hours shortened, and wages raised. His honour then concluded Teng's object in forming the local Committee must have been the same as written out by himself while at the Shakako Police Office. His Honour then presupposed that Teng might have hoped to enlist Dairen Chinese in the cause of Communism, to complete the Revolution of China by co-operating them with the South and to undermine the militarists and capitalists. The prisoner did not hesitate to confirm these imputations.

COMPLETE SEVERANCE BETWEEN NANKING AND HANKOW.

HANKOW ACCUSES NANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF BAD FAITH.
THEIR RESPECTIVE TROOPS FIGHTING IN ANHUI.
LULL IN THE CHIHLI WARFARE.
FENGTIENESE STILL STRUGGLING FOR CHOCHOW.

CHIANG KAI SHEK RETURNING SOON TO SHANGHAI.

The severance between the Nanking and Hankow sections of the Kuomintang is complete. The former accuses General Tang Seng Chi of treachery and the latter returns the compliment by stating that the promises made by the Nanking representatives remain unfulfilled.

Nanking troops are in pursuit of those of General Tang, and it would appear that a collision between them is imminent in the neighbourhood of Anking, Anhui's capital, where the Wuhan troops have concentrated.

The fighting in Chihli does not of late appear to have been of a very vigorous nature, probably owing to the extremely cold and snowy weather prevailing in these Northern latitudes.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is returning to Shanghai from Japan within the next two weeks, and his marriage to Miss Mei Ling Soong will take place soon after his arrival.

IN PURSUIT OF TANG'S TROOPS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 23rd.
According to a telegraphic report from Nanking, the 37th Army Corps (Nanking) is advancing to Taiping, some 140 miles north-east of Anking, in pursuit of Tang Seng Chi's troops, while the 19th Army Corps are making headway towards Anking, where General Tang Seng Chi's main forces are concentrated.

General Ho Chien's troops (under Tang Seng Chi) are putting up a strong defence in the area of the Anhui-Hupeh border, where heavy fighting is expected.

THE KUOMINTANG.

HANKOW SEVERES ALL RELATIONS WITH NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, October 23rd.
The Political Council announces a severance of all relations with Nanking, accusing Nanking representatives who recently visited Hankow, of breaking all promises with Wuhan.

PORTION OF THE YANG-TSZE MINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, October 23rd.
The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has notified the Consular officials that the Commander of the Fourth Army Corps mined the Yangtze in the vicinity of Tikangchen and Tunglinghsien, midway between Anking and Wuhu yesterday evening, and that Chinese and foreign steamers cannot pass without permission of the local military.

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI SHEK.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 23rd.
Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is expected to return to Shanghai within the next two weeks to marry Miss Soong Mei Ling.

NANKING ATTACKING HANKOW.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 23rd.
A large number of Nanking troops are continuing to rush up-river in readiness to launch a general attack on the Hankowites. The Nanking military leaders, including Li Chung Jan, Ching Chien and Chen Tao Yuen, have left Nanking for the Anhui front.

General Ho Chien, General Tang Seng Chi's subordinate, whose troops retreated to Anking after being defeated by the Nankingites, is reported to have evacuated Anking.

CHOCHOW STILL IN HANDS OF SHANSI.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 23rd.
According to the latest report, Chochow is still in the hands of the Shansi troops, who have frequently attempted to break the besieging line put up by the Fengtienese, but without success.

TRAGIC INCIDENT IN MOROCCO.

TRIBESMEN KIDNAP FRENCH HUNTING PARTY.

SIGNS OF TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Paris, October 23rd.
Four members of the hunting party of M. Yves Steeg, who is a nephew of the Resident General, his wife, M. Jean Maillat and his wife, have been kidnapped by Moorish tribesmen.

The first indication of the affair was the discovery of an abandoned motor-car, in a forest of Douara, 125 miles south-east of Casa Blanca, in which were two dead dogs, scattered hairpins, a broken pearl necklace, a cartridge case and other signs of a violent struggle.

It is hoped that the tribesmen are aware of the identity of the kidnapped and will not kill but hold them to ransom.

The troops have been called out.

The Search.

Rabat, October 23rd.

Volunteers were quickly forthcoming in the search of the kidnapers of the four Europeans. The head of the Intelligence Service has gone to the scene to organise a search, which is expected to take some time as the tribesmen have apparently withdrawn to the mountain fastnesses of the territory in which the car was found, which is unsubmitted territory, and to the fact that the tribesmen who dominate the region are divided on the question of submission. It is expected that this will make the negotiations for the release more protracted.

SINGAPORE'S NEW BASE.

TENDERS ASKED FOR THE DOCKS AND HARBOURS.

TO COST £9,000,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 23rd.
The *Sunday Times* is informed that the Admiralty has asked four firms to tender for the work of making and repairing the docks and harbours of Singapore, at a cost approximately of £9,000,000.

H.M.S. "CURLEW."

SILENCES CHINESE FIRE.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Wuhu, October 21st.
Cruising in the Yangtze about 40 miles above Wuhu to-day, H.M.S. *Curlew* engaged Chinese troops, who opened fire upon the British warship with rifles and machine guns. Information received from the commander is to the effect that no casualties occurred on board.

The *Curlew* replied to the fire with her entire armament, the offending troops being heavily shelled and their fire silenced after some time.

Subsequently, Chinese warships flying Southern flags and presumably directed by the Nanking Government, also engaged the troops which fired on H.M.S. *Curlew*.

The 37th Nationalist Army has entered Wuhu, and several contingents are following up the Wuhan 28th Army, which evacuated the city yesterday.

British Vessel Searched By Chinese Troops.

SHANGHAI, October 21st.
The British steamer *Kianwa* was boarded by Chinese troops at Shanghai, the officers in charge of the boarding party stating that they were searching for bandits.

The vessel was released, and on arrival at Ichang, no further attempt was made to board her.

H.M.S. "BERWICK" COMING TO THE CHINA STATION.

London, October 22nd.
The new ten-thousand ton cruiser *Berwick*, commander, Capt. Wykes, has been ordered to be commissioned on November 1st for service with the fifth cruiser squadron on the China Station.

APPLES & ORANGES AS MISSILES.

AMERICAN SHIPWRECKED—CREW ATTACKED.

SAVED BY BRITISH VESSEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 23rd.
A "battle" between a party of shipwrecked Americans and a body of Riff tribesmen, who were kept at bay by fusillades of apples and oranges, is described by the crew of the American steamer *Nile* who arrived at Southampton aboard the Australian Commonwealth liner *Moreton Bay*, which rescued them.

The *Nile*, stranded on a rocky shore to the east of Tunis in a rainstorm on the 16th inst., sent out an SOS, in response to which the *Moreton Bay* rushed at top speed to the scene, from a distance of 250 miles.

Prior to the arrival of the *Moreton Bay*, Riffs tried to rush the ship, but were driven off by showers of apples and oranges.

The *Moreton Bay* took off most of the crew, leaving the skippers and others aboard with a British Naval vessel standing by.

HOLLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

COMPLAINS OF "IRKSOME DOMINATION."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Hague, Oct. 23rd.
A report of a Committee of the Lower Chamber on the Budget and policy, pays a tribute to the attitude of their Foreign Minister at Geneva. It adds that small powers are no longer disposed to submit in the Assembly to the direction of great powers and that the irksome domination of certain powers in the league of nations must now come to an end.

SOVIET TRIALS.

WHAT AN OFFICIAL AGENCY SAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, October 23rd.
The official Tass Agency, describing the proceedings at the espionage trial, says that Vladimir Prove declared that from 1922 he supplied information obtained by spying to Mr. Charnock, of the British Commercial Mission in Russia. He wished to cease this espionage work in 1924, but in view of Charnock's threats he abandoned the intention. Cyril Prove stated that he had been engaged in espionage since 1925 and gave Charnock information with regard to Russia's armaments and forces. Both brothers declared that they had regularly received money from Charnock.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN TARIFF DISPUTE.

U.S.A. SENDS A SIXTH NOTE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, October 23rd.
The sixth American Note, in the Franco-American tariff dispute was sent to Paris to-day. The officials indicate in it a conciliatory tone.

PRINCE CAROL OF ROUMANIA.

MAY RETURN TO ROUMANIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 22nd.
In connection with rumours that Prince Carol of Roumania has broken with his companion, Madame Lupescu, the *Morning Post's* Paris correspondent declares that such a break was definitely made following the arrival in France of a delegation claiming to represent all parties in Roumania except the Liberals to call Prince Carol to return to his country.

The delegation stipulated that Prince Carol must first renounce Madame Lupescu.

Disaffection with the Regency is said to be the principal reason why Prince Carol's return is desired. The Peasant Party of Roumania and their political allies believe that owing to Prince Carol's popularity his return will not involve a revolution.

A JAPANESE AIRSHIP BURSTS INTO FLAMES.

MEMBER OF CREW SERIOUSLY INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, October 23rd.
The airship *N.3*, while participating in Naval manoeuvres, was forced to descend at sea, off the Izu Peninsula, owing to engine trouble. She burst into flames on touching the water.

The crew was rescued but one was seriously injured. The *N.3* was recently purchased from Italy.

THE PRESIDENCY OF NICARAGUA.

SENHOR CHAMORRO INELIGIBLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Oct. 23rd.
The State Department has advised Senator Chamorro, ex-President of Nicaragua, who is at present here, that the United States will not recognise him if he is elected President at the forthcoming Nicaraguan elections, as he is held to be ineligible under the Nicaraguan Constitution.

NEW YORK'S STOCK MARKET.

"THE SHARP DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Oct. 23rd.
The sharp downward trend of prices on the stock market during the last four sessions is generally attributed to the belated correction of the somewhat too heavy speculative position. Some of the leading railway industrial issues have even sold 20 to 40 points below the high prices reached in September. International Mercantile Marine Preferred declined to 33, a new low record for the year, owing to Jersey City Court advising the issue of a writ of perpetual injunction to restrain the Corporation from substituting new issues of Common Preferred at no par value, and stock for the existing \$90,000,000 Preferred and \$80,000,000 Common stock at \$100 par. Although no dividends had been paid for years 80 per cent. of the preferred stockholders waived their claims to arrears of interest amounting approximately to \$30,000,000, but a few insisted on their rights, and appealed to the Court for an injunction against the present consummation of the directors' scheme.

FRENCHMAN'S LONG DISTANCE ATTEMPT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Le Bourget, October 22nd.
The French airman Knipping left this evening in a 40 H.P. aeroplane for Moscow in an attempt to beat the long distance record for aeroplanes of this class.

Le Bourget, Oct. 22nd.
Knipping has returned owing to fog and rain, after reaching Dueseldorf.

THE PARIS-ARGENTINE FLIGHT.

MAY BE CONTINUED TO NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Oct. 22nd.
Costes has announced that he may continue his flight as far as New York.

"RED ROSE" LEAVES FOR MALTA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Oct. 21st.
Captain Lancaster and Mrs. Keith Miller, who are flying to Australia in the light aeroplane *Red Rose* left Naples this morning for Malta.

Reaches Malta.
MALTA, October 23rd.
The *Red Rose* has arrived from Catania.

DEAD SEA'S MINERAL RESOURCES.

VALUABLE CONCESSION AWARDED BRITISH SYNDICATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 23rd.
The *Sunday Times* states that a concession for reclaiming the vast mineral resources of the Dead Sea, including an inexhaustible supply of potash, has been awarded to a British syndicate, a subsidiary company of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, after a prolonged struggle with American and Continental interests, whose tenders have now been rejected.

LEADER OF THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

GENERAL GOMEZ ELUDES HIS PURSUERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Guatemala City, Oct. 23rd.
General Gomez, the leader of the revolt against President Calles' Government in Mexico, is reported to have eluded the Mexican troops and to have crossed the Guatemalan frontier, where he is staying at San Felipe, where his wife's family has a ranch.

SPECTATORS STANDS COLLAPSE.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 23rd.
Over 100 persons are reported to have been injured by the collapse of a section of the spectators' stands at a football match between Virginia Military Institute.

A report of one or two fatalities is not verified.

The Casualties.

It transpires that nobody was killed in the collapse of the stand, and that 15 spectators were seriously and 80 slightly injured.

THE GERMAN COAL STRIKE.

ACTION BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, October 23rd.
The mine owners have rejected the miners' delegates who had accepted the "official" arbitrators' but the Minister of Labour has declared that the award is binding and is compelling the mine owners to pay the increased wages. Work is being resumed on Monday.

OBITUARY.

WINNER OF PEACE PRIZE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berkeley, California, Oct. 21st.
The death has occurred of Dr. Charles Levermore, at the age of 71. He was the winner of the famous Bok peace prize of \$100,000.

He died while addressing a women's organization on his favourite topic of peace.

Cardinal O'Donnell.
London, October 22nd.
The death is announced of Cardinal O'Donnell.

Dutch Official's Wife.

London, October 22nd.

The death is announced of Cornelia Marie van Weede, wife of Sir Jacob Boreel, Chamberlain to the Queen of the Netherlands. [Decensed was the daughter of H. M. van Weede and A. M. Barenness d'Hangest d'Yvoy.]

H.M.S. "DEVONSHIRE" LAUNCHED.

COST OVER £11 MILLIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 23rd.
A bottle of cider, brewed in 1004 when the last warship of the same name was launched, was broken when the cruiser *Devonshire* was launched at Devonport by Lady Mildmay Flete. The new cruiser displaces 10,000 tons and is oil driven. She has a speed of 30 knots, is 600 feet long, and cost over £1,292,000.

PHILIPPINE FEAR CHINESE INFLUX.

PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION TO HONOLULU.

The population of the Philippines will be Chinese within 200 years unless some force diverts the present currents of emigration and immigration is the belief of some authorities in Manila.

Each month, 1,000 Filipinos leave for Hawaii or the Pacific Coast of the United States.

Each month, 1,000 Chinese arrive in the Philippines from Amoy and Foochow.

These figures vary from month to month but represent a fair picture of the movements of population. Doubtless the number of Chinese piling into the Philippines every month from the swarming coast of south China exceeds 1,000 by a good margin, but there is no means of obtaining an accurate check.

Legally Barred.

Chinese immigration into the Philippines is legally barred by the same law that forbids Oriental immigration into the United States. Despite this fact, ships loaded to the Captain's bridge with Chinese are constantly arriving in Manila. It happens that each Chinese is armed with papers intended to inform the immigration officials that they were born in the Philippines. In other words, all that a Chinese resident of Foochow or Amoy requires to vault over the American immigration laws in the Philippines is a birth certificate, dated at any remote point in the Philippines and carrying a few signatures which cannot be identified without sending a special investigator into some corner of the archipelago.

The stream of Chinese into Manila is only a fraction of the flood. The Philippines have a coastline as long as that of the United States, because of the number of islands. The only means of guarding this coastline smugglers of Chinese or opium are two or three overworked crafts used alternately for transporting fepers to Culion and repairing inter-and cables.

Go To Hawaii.

The emigration of Filipinos to the cane fields of Hawaii and the ranches of California is easier to explain. The top wage for Filipino farm labourers in the Philippines is never above one peso, or 50 American cents daily.

Labour in Manila is paid slightly more. After a long strike and a bitter controversy overeders on the Manila waterfront, receive from 85 cents American gold to \$1.10 daily.

Hawaii and California look like the end of the rainbow to Filipino labourers. The proposal to charter a ship and take a complete load of Filipino field workers to Honolulu inspired such a rush of applications for passages that the promoters had to close their doors.

The good ship *Connelco* recently took 800 Filipinos with their ketch bundles and travelling baskets to Honolulu in the face of repeated protests from labour officials of the Territory, saying that the Hawaiian labour market was being overstocked.

"Big Business."

It is fair to include the importation of Chinese as one of the "big business" of the Philippines. Here, it corresponds, economically and proportionately, to the importation of some important commercial product into other countries.

Graft in the Orient is honoured by the name "squeeze." It is frowned upon chiefly by those who do not receive. "Squeezers" has never received the formal blessing of the Philippine courts, but it has been legalized by public opinion to such an extent that an American official, receiving \$3,500 annually as salary, can live publicly on a \$25,000 scale without arousing more than jesting and jealous comments on how he does it.

Meanwhile the population of the islands gradually changes and the mixture of blood is producing a good type of citizen. Perhaps someday there will be monuments to "squeezers" or the squeezers.

THE WEEK-END SPORT.

Home and Local Football, Cricket, Bowls, Yachting, Regatta, Miscellaneous Sports, etc.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The sun shone brightly on Saturday last when the R.A.F. turned out against the H.K.C.C. In fact the day was almost too warm for entire comfort. The wicket looked excellent but it kicked a bit at the Law Courts end, and later on there developed rather a nasty spot at the other end, as Hunt found to his cost. Pearce won the toss and naturally went in. Hayward and G. P. Lammer opened the innings and I believe for the first time this year in the Colony a first wicket partnership of over a hundred runs ensued.

Pretty Cricket.

At the start Dale from the Naval Yard end was bowling very fast but a trifle short and the ball was getting up a good deal. He was a trifle too much outside the off-stump, and the batsmen could leave him alone safely. As a matter of fact Hayward early in his innings had a dab at one or two which he was rather lucky to miss; but this was the only fault in a very fine innings.

With the score at 101 Lammer got his leg in front of a straight one from Dale who had gone on again. Bridgehead did not survive long. He tried to hit an atrocious long hop too hard, nicked it, and was bowled. Shortly afterwards Hayward was beaten by a good ball from Reeks. Pearce alone of the other batsmen showed form and he made some very pretty shots before being smartly taken at the wicket off French. The only blemish was a smart chance in the slips just before this.

Air Force Start Well.

Hunt and Gairdner looked for a time as if they were going to do very well. Barring a couple of upish shots through the galley the latter shaped well though he is short of practice, I believe. However, Pearce changed his bowling judiciously and off Wales, Gairdner was a little bit half-hearted about a half-volley and was taken at long-on by Richard. Sinnock did not shape very well, but at 34 a disaster overtook the R.A.F. as a ball from Wales found an unexpected bump and cocked straight-up. Hunt failed to get his bat out of the way and was caught at first slip. Dale succeeded and was missed badly at long-off Wales. This might have been the Club's match and was rough on Wales' analysis as Dale, hitting very hard, took most of his twenty-five off him. Wales, however, always looked like getting a wicket and Pearce persevered with him though he rang the changes at the other end, and always with success. Finally, Dale mistimed one and ballooned it to where mid-off would have been out (but there wasn't one) and Wales made certain of the business himself. A nice catch as even the one's name is called it is disconcerting. Soon after, though only four minutes before time Wales effected a marvellous catch at short leg off a full-blooded bat by Watkins. Mellor had adopted Fabian tactics but no one stayed with him.

Summary.

None of the R.A.F. bowlers were very convincing. Dale bowled fast but on the short side. All the others sent down a few good ones especially French and Reeks. The Club bowling, I thought, excellently managed. Wales had two catches dropped off him in taking 4 for 48. Actually in his first seven overs he took 2 for 37 and in his second seven, 2 for 11. Reid bowled splendidly—his length was ever so much more steady.

Of the bats, I was very pleased to see G. P. Lammer come off. He played an excellent innings and barring a tendency to lunge out too early at times it had no blemish. Hayward's innings was delightful to watch though he still has a tendency to open out a bit early. However, it's a failing on the right side in half day cricket, so long as it doesn't become a habit. Pearce's strokes had their usual crispness and decision. He is, I think, batting better than ever this year.

Hunt, for the Air Force, played some beautiful shots and one hopes his long patch is over. Dale is a powerful hitter but the rest of the batting was poor.

Watkins behind the sticks is quite good. Pearce had only let one by until in the dark at the end a ball just missed the wicket and went for four.

R. ABBIT.

Scores:—

First Innings of H.K.C.C.			
A. W. Hayward, b. Reeks...	60		
G. P. Lammer, l.b.w., b. Dale...	37		
Capt. Bridgehead, b. Dale...	5		
T. E. Pearce, c. Watkins, b. French...	32		
J. R. Hinton, c. Watkins, b. Reeks...	0		
G. D. Richard, c. and b. Sinnock...	1		
H. V. Parker, b. Sinnock...	0		
J. D. Humphreys, not out...	2		
Extras: Bys 13, leg byes 4	17		
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	163		

J. A. Summers, C. D. Wales, and A. Reid did not bat.			
Fall of wickets:—1 for 101; 2 for 113; 3 for 130; 4 for 130; 5 for 139; 6 for 137; 7 for 163.			

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Dale	12	3	23
French	12	3	41
Sinnock	8	0	41
Reeks	7	3	27
Hunt	1	0	9

First Innings of R.A.F.

Lt. Hunt, R.N., c. Reid, b. Wales	25		
Fitz. Lt. Gairdner, R.A.F., c. Richard, b. Wales	8		
Ldg. A.C. Sinnock, R.A.F., c. Reid, b. Summers	11		
Lt. Dale, R.N., c. and b. Summers	25		
Lt. Hale, R.N., c. Hayward, b. Summers	0		
Ldg. A.C. Buckland, R.A.F., c. Summers, b. Parker	6		
A.C.I. Reeks, R.A.F., c. Wales, b. Reid	3		
Flt. Off. Mellor, R.A.F., not out	9		
A.C. Moran, R.A.F., st. Pearce, b. Wales	0		
Ldg. A.C. French, R.A.F., b. Reid	1		
Sgt. Watkins, R.A.F., c. Wales, b. Reid	7		
Extras: Eyes 5	5		
Total	100		

Fall of wickets:—1 for 23; 2 for 34; 3 for 52; 4 for 52; 5 for 70; 6 for 75; 7 for 82; 8 for 83; 9 for 84; 10 for 100.			
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Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	14	4	26
Parker	10	3	19
Wales	14	0	48
Summers	1	0	2

NAVY v. ARMY.

On Wednesday, October 26th, at 10 a.m. on the Club ground, the following sides have been selected, and I am obliged to the courtesy of the respective Hon. Secretaries for the information they have afforded me.

Navy:—Pay-Com. E. Elstob, Lt. Garrett, Eng.-Com. Spalding, Lt. Dale, Lt. Hunt, R.M., Lt.-Com. Agnew, Lt. Tate, Surg.-Com. Hull, Lt. Davies, Pay-Lt.-Com. Shaw, and A.B. Fogarty.

Army:—Capt. Ubbie, Capt. Morris, Capt. Erskine, Capt. Bridgehead, Lt.-Col. Barber, Lt. Meisone, Lt. Hankey, Capt. Thorp, Capt. Graham, Sergt. Freshwater, Major Playfair, Reserve: Lt. Wetherall.

The match should be good, and I incline to think that a draw will result.

R. ABBIT.

THE LEAGUE.

I.R.C. "A" BEGIN WELL.

GOOD BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

On Saturday another two matches were played in each division. Competition was keen and all were fought to a decision. Interest centred chiefly in the "A" Division match between the Indian Recreation Club "A" and the Royal Artillery at Sookunpoo which resulted in a convincing win by the former on their own ground. The winners' "B" team, however, went down badly to the Royal Navy. The second division matches drew a lot of attention and the Police Recreation Club, last year's runners-up, disappointed their supporters again by losing their second match, which was against the R.A.O.C. Kowloon failed in their match against the University and were down by over 60 runs.

No Club scored anything extraordinary, but there were several creditable individual performances. A. H. Madar (I.R.C. "A") was the highest scorer of the day carrying his bat for 70. Master Gunner Fogden (R.G.A.) was next best with 48 runs. In the second division Pto. Lake with 49 was the outstanding batsman.

But the bowlers had the upper hand and returned good averages. F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C. "A") took 8 wickets for 22 runs, Hull (R.N.) 5 for 11 and Cox (R.N.) 4 for 27 in the premier division, while Hiptoola captured 7 for 51 runs in the second division. Walker (R.A.O.C.) with 4 for 11 runs also deserves mention.

R. ABBIT.

The details follow:—

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

INDIAN R.C. "A" v. R.G.A.

The Indian Recreation Club and the Royal Garrison Artillery met in their initial match this season on the former's ground, the result being a win for the Club. Batting first the visitors put up a total of 157 runs of which Master Gunner Fogden contributed 48 and Lieut. Tollington 23. Arculli was the outstanding bowler, capturing 8 wickets for 22 runs only. The Indians scored 165 runs for the loss of 8 wickets, Madar contributing 70 runs.

Scores:—

R.G.A.			
Lt. Carmichael, b. Arculli	0		
Sgt. Glazebrook, c. Abdul-Curcum, b. Arculli	6		
Lt. Tollington, l.b.w., b. Arculli	23		
B.S.M. Bennett, b. Arculli	0		
Lt. Smith, c. and b. Arculli	6		
Capt. Howard, c. and b. Arculli	0		
Mr. G. Fogden, st. S. A. R. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail	48		
Sgt. Gifford, c. Abdul-Curcum, b. Arculli	8		
Sgt. Jolly, b. Minu	8		
Gnr. Roberts, c. Abdul-Curcum, b. Arculli	10		
Dmr. Clark, not out	0		
Extras	18		
Total	157		

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
F. M. el Arculli	12.3	6	22
J. S. Abdu-Curcum	8	2	19
A. H. Madar	3	0	24
A. S. Acker	4	0	8
A. R. Minu	4	1	10
S. H. Ismail	3	0	17

Indian R.C. "A" v. R.G.A.

A. H. Madar, st. Fogden, b. Roberts	70		
J. S. Acker, l.b.w., b. Clark	0		
A. R. Minu, c. and b. Clark	4		
J. S. Abdu-Curcum, run out	29		
S. H. Ismail, c. Fogden, b. Glazebrook	8		
F. M. el Arculli, c. Clark, b. Glazebrook	10		
S. A. R. Ismail, not out	13		
A. K. Minu, not out	15		
Extras	15		
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A. R. Minu, c. and b. Clark	4		
J. S. Abdu-Curcum, run out	29		
S. H. Ismail, c. Fogden, b. Glazebrook	8		
F. M. el Arculli, c. Clark, b. Glazebrook	10		
S. A. R. Ismail, not out	13		
A. K. Minu, not out	15		
Extras	15		
Total	165		

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
F. M. el Arculli	12.3	6	22
J. S. Abdu-Curcum	8	2	19
A. H. Madar	3	0	24
A. S. Acker	4	0	8
A. R. Minu	4	1	10
S. H. Ismail	3	0	17

Indian R.C. "A" v. R.G.A.

A. H. Madar, st. Fogden, b. Roberts	70		
J. S. Acker, l.b.w., b. Clark	0		
A. R. Minu, c. and b. Clark	4		
J. S. Abdu-Curcum, run out	29		
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DIVISION II.

POLICE R.C. v. R.A.O.C.

On their own ground the Police lost to the R.A.O.C. by 98 runs to 180. This is the second defeat of the Police who were last year's runners-up. Alexander batted well for the Police, scoring 29 runs, while Sparrow and King made 23 each. The others gave no support. For the winners Pto. Lake failed to reach the half century by one run only. The side compiled 189 runs which was by far the biggest total of the day.

Scores:—

Police R.C.			
Alexander, c. Burges, b. Lake	29		
Meadows, b. Lake	23		
Sparrow, b. Lake	23		
King, c. Thompson, b. Walker	23		
Wayland, c. Moccock, b. Burges	0		
Reynolds, b. Corbett	0		
Baker, b. Walker	0		
Randall, b. Corbett	0		
Thorp, not out	0		
Dyer, b. Walker	0		
Kelly, b. Walker	4		
Extras	7		
Total	85		

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Lake	11	3	21
Hale	4	0	23
Burges	4	0	22
Corbett	5	2	11
Walker	3	0	11

R.A.O.C.

Lake, b. Randall	49		
Greenaway, b. Alexander	30		
Hall, b. Alexander	20		
Bendall, b. King	11		
Walker, b. Meadows	12		
Corbett, c. Dyer, b. Randall	17		
Bryant, b. King	13		
Moccock, b. King	0		
Waterfield, b. Dyer	9		
Burges, run out	27		
Thompson, not out	11		
Extras	11		
Total	189		

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
King	12	2	45
Alexander	10	0	30
Sparrow	5	0	26
Randall	4	0	15
Dyer	16	0	36
Meadows	5	0	25

UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON C.C.

On their own ground at Pokfulam, the University gained the decision over the Kowloon Cricket Club by 162 runs to 111. W. M. Gittins was top scorer for the University with 38 runs and L. A. R. Duncan with 30 made highest score for the visitors. Hiptoola was the outstanding bowler of the match, capturing 7 wickets for 51 runs.

Scores:—

H. T. Barma, c Smith,			
Duncan	23		
W. M. Gittins, b Overy	7		
M. R. Osman, b Duncan			
B. N. Sudan, b Duncan			
A. Baker, b Duncan			
A. B. Sufieman, b Hamblin			
A. Chan Fook, not out			
N. P. Karanjia, b Hamblin			
G. E. Yeoh, b Lee			
F. Hiptoola, not out			
Extras			

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

INTERESTING SCORING: MANY CHANGES IN POSITIONS.

There was some interesting scoring in the English Football League matches on Saturday, and many changes have occurred in the League Table positions, teams that were toward the top dropping, while bottom clubs in some instances have improved their positions.

Newcastle United, last year's champions still retain their lead in Division I, just beating Sheffield United, by the only goal scored. Bury have dropped down to third place, Everton, who scored 7 goals without reply from West Ham United, going second. West Ham who were third last week, have now gone to seventh position. There are many changes throughout the table. At the bottom, Portsmouth have dropped to next to last position. Manchester United secured a 5-goals to 4 victory.

In Division II, Chelsea, are still at the top, with Manchester City, Preston and Stoke retaining the same positions as last week in the order given. West Bromwich go up to fifth place, and Oldham drop to sixth.

In Division III (Southern) Charlton keep their lead, with Northants second, Norwich moving up from sixth to third place. Plymouth Argyle drop from fifth place down to eighth, through losing on Saturday. At the other end of the table, Torquay drop down. Gillingham are at the bottom, but Bournemouth have improved their position and gone to 17th position. A notable feature of Division III (Southern) was that there were five drawn matches.

In Division III (Northern) there are no notable changes.

GOALS SCORED.

Division I.
Home Teams: 27. Away Teams: 10.
Total: 37.
Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 1.
Drawn Matches: 4.

Division II.
Home Teams: 24. Away Teams: 16.
Total: 40.
Home Wins: 5. Away Wins: 2.
Drawn Matches: 4.

Division III (Southern).
Home Teams: 24. Away Teams: 15.
Total: 39.
Home Wins: 5. Away Wins: 1.
Drawn Matches: 5.

Division III (Northern).
Home Teams: 26. Away Teams: 14.
Total: 40.
Home Wins: 5. Away Wins: 4.
Drawn Matches: 2.

THE RESULTS.

The results of matches played in the English Football League, and in Division I, of the Scottish League, as cable by Reuter, are as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham 2, Bury 2.
Blackburn R. O., Leicester C. O.
Bolton W. 2, Liverpool 1.
Cardiff C. 3, Portsmouth 1.
Everton 2, West Ham U. O.
Huddersfield T. 1, Aston Villa 1.
Manchester U. 5, Derby C. O.
Middlesbrough 2, Burnley 0.
Newcastle U. 1, Sheffield U. O.
Sheff. Wed. U. 1, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham H. 3, Sunderland 1.

Division II.

Blackpool 3, Manchester C. 2.
Bristol C. 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 2, Hull City 0.
Clapton O. 1, Preston N.E. 1.
Grimsby T. 3, Leeds United 2.
Notts C. 2, Port Vale 4.
Oldham A. 0, South Shields 2.
Reading O., Notts Forest 2.
Southampton 4, Wolves 1.
Stoke City 0, Barnsley 1.
West Brom. A. 5, Swansea T. 2.

Division III (Southern).

Brentford 4, Coventry C. 1.
B. mouth & H.A. 3, Gillingham 0.
Brighton & H.A. 0, Walsall 0.
Crystal Pal. 1, Queen's P.R. 1.
Exeter C. 3, Watford 2.
Luton T. 1, Newport C. 1.
Millwall 3, Swindon T. 3.
Northampton 3, Plymouth A. 1.
Norwich 2, Bristol R. 2.
Southend U. 2, Mervin T. 1.
Torquay U. 1, Charlton A. 2.

Division III (Northern).

Barrow 0, Bradford C. 0.
Bradford 5, Ashington 0.
Chesterfield 1, Darlington 0.
Durham C. 3, Wigan Boro. 0.
Nelson 0, New Brighton 3.
Rochdale 0, Lincoln C. 0.
Rotherham U. 5, Hartlepool U. O.
Southport 3, Accrington 0.
Stockport C. 3, Halifax T. 0.
Tranmere R. 3, Crewe Alex. 3.
Wrexham 1, Doncaster R. 2.

Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen 3, Celtic 1.
Airdrieonians 4, Bo'ness 2.
Clyde 0, Hibernians 2.
Cowdenbeath 3, Partick T. 1.
Dundee 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton A. 0, Dunfermline A. 3.
Hearts 0, Motherwell 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Queen's Park 1.
Rangers 7, Raith Rovers 0.
St. Mirren 0, St. Johnstone 2.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

DIVISION I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle	11	7	2	2	20	17
Everton	11	5	5	1	24	17
Bury	11	7	1	3	23	15
Cardiff	11	5	5	1	22	15
Arsenal	11	5	4	2	25	14
Blackburn	12	4	6	2	17	14
West Ham	10	6	1	3	24	13
Aston Villa	12	5	3	3	20	13
Leicester	12	3	5	4	17	11

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HONG KONG CLUB'S FIRST LEAGUE POINTS.

WINS FOR CHINA ATHLETIC, QUEEN'S REGT. AND H.K. POLICE.

KOWLOON FAIL ON THE RAILWAY GROUND.

The Valley ground was one mass of Chinese crowding to get a look at the China Athletic-South China game, several hundreds having to leave the Valley disappointed. Before the junior game began between the Hong Kong Club Reserves and University, hundreds had taken up their positions for the senior game. The Hong Kong Club took full advantage of the early mistakes of the R.A. in the opening half of the game and ran out winners with a two goals margin.

The games in the Hong Kong League on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

Division I.

China Athletic 6, South China 0.
Hong Kong Club 3, R.A. 1.
Queen's Regt. 2, R.A.F. 0.
Hong Kong Police 2, Kowloon 1.

Division II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. 6, St. Joseph's 0.
China Athletic Res. 4, Club de Recreo Res. 0.
University 2, Hong Kong Club Res. 0.
R.A. Res. 1, South China "A" 0.
South China "B" 1, Kowloon Res. 0.
Of the five games played, not one goal was scored by the losing teams.

Division II. "B."

St. Joseph's Res. 4, South China "B" 0.
China Athletic 2, Boy Scouts, 1.
Kung Woo, 8, Kowloon "B" 0.
China Athletic 5, South China.

Played within the race-course, and ended in a win for the Athletic by six clear goals. The game opened in favour of the Athletic who scored after five minutes play. Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Lau Mau were the scorers in the first half. In the second half, the Athletic added three more goals to their score, without reply from South China. Pau Kan Chuen, Chan Kwong Ip and Wong Pak Chong all finding the net.

Although beaten by six clear goals, South China gave flashes of good football, but the sure kicking of Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat kept them away, Pau Ka Ping in the goal having little to do. The match was played in a good sporting spirit and the teams are to be congratulated on the match.

Queen's Regt. v. R.A.F.

This game was played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpo, the Queen's winning by two clear goals. The R.A.F. put up a good fight for a point and were just that much inferior in front of goal to the Queen's that they lost both. Woodwards, the Army centre, opened the account for the Queen's and the R.A.F. and after the interval Barclay put the Queen's further ahead. The R.A.F. had their chance when Bromley handled in the penalty area. Vernon, took the kick, but Moss saved, being warmly applauded. Woodards and Vernon, the respective centre forwards, were hard workers in the attack.

Hong Kong Club v. R.A.

Playing on the Club ground, the home team quite upset the prophets when they beat the R.A. by three goals to one. In the first half, the R.A. were the better team although at the interval they were a goal down. Erratic shooting, coupled with the good goalkeeping of George Rodger, were their undoing. Just before the interval, Pile took the ball from the halfway line and beating Tram drew Phillips out of goal and walked the ball into the net. The Club put on two goals in quick time early in the second half, Johnstone and Scott scoring. The R.A. played up strongly and forced several corners which were not improved upon. Before the final whistle sounded, Ward scored with a fast low shot.

The Club tried out two new men, Dargarno, as centre-forward, and Walls as left half. On their play they are certain of further trials.

Police v. Kowloon.

This match was played on the Kowloon F.C. ground and ended in a win for the Police by the odd goal in three. The game was fast and evenly contested and on the play, a division of points was perhaps deserved by Kowloon. Hudson opened the score for the Police but early in the second half May levelled up for Kowloon. Then Howarth gave the Police the lead with a beautiful goal, well worked for.

Kung Woo v. Kowloon "B."

Kowloon fielded a weak side on the Yau-mat ground and went down to the Kung Woo by eight goals to nil.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

IRELAND BEAT ENGLAND.

IN STEADY DOWNPOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELFAST, October 22nd.

Playing at Belfast in a steady downpour of rain, and before a crowd of 30,000 spectators, Ireland beat England in a soccer match by two goals to nil.

The ground was very soft. In the first half-hour the English forwards were well held, although Dean and Earle occasionally initiated close passing bursts.

The English goalkeeper Hufton sustained a broken bone in the right forearm, but soon resumed his place, and played until half-time, when he was sent to hospital.

Nine minutes from the interval the English left-back Jones, put the ball through his own goal in trying to stop a shot from Irvine, the Irish inside-right.

At half-time the score was: Ireland 1, England 0.

On the resumption, scientific play was out of the question, owing to the treacherous state of the ground. Ball, the English inside-left kept goal during the second half of the match.

After twenty-seven minutes' play, Mahood scored with a long dropping shot. England's four forwards tried to force their way through, but Ireland's defence proved too strong, and as stated above, Ireland won the match by two goals to nil.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT QUEEN'S SERGEANTS.

In the Rifle Shoot between the Hong Kong Volunteers and the Sergeants of the Queen's Regiment, which took place at the Tai Koo Range yesterday, the former won by a margin of 88 points.

WALK CANCELLED.

The first hiking picnic of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club arranged for Saturday afternoon, was cancelled, the majority of the members being busy preparing for the forthcoming fair. It is hoped to hold the picnic later.

DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's v. K.O.S.B.

Played on the middle of the Valley, St. Joseph's were beaten by 6 goals to nil. The Borderers combination was too good for the Home team and beat them at every turn. The scorers for the soldiers were Toal (3) and Stevens (1). Mr. Phillips had charge of the game.

University v. Club.

The University beat the Club 2nd on the South China ground by the only two goals scored. The play was scrappy and each team missed sitters, much to the delight of the Chinese spectators waiting for the All Chinese game that followed. Mr. Blackwood (R.A.M.C.) took the place of Mr. Brown as referee as the latter is in hospital after an accident.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves.

St. Joseph's managed to win this game easily four goals to nil. As with other football of the junior division the game was very poor.

R.A. Reserves v. South China "A."

At Sookunpo, the Gunners had the better of the game, but could score once only, Sherrin scoring. South China played up strongly but had to give way to a heavier side.

South China "B" v. Kowloon Reserves.

Played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, the home team losing by a goal to nil. Kowloon had the better of the game but the forwards failed. South scored in the second half and took the points.

China Athletic Reserves v. Club de Recreo Reserves.

Playing on the H.K.F.C. ground, the Athletic had all of the play and won by four goals to nil. Chang Sui Hang scored in the first half and Chan Woon Yin scored three times in the second half.

"DIVISION II. "B."

China Athletic v. Boy Scouts. Playing on the King's Park ground, the Athletic beat the Scouts by the odd goal in three. The game was fast and keenly contested, though the Scouts were not at full strength.

Kung Woo v. Kowloon "B."

Kowloon fielded a weak side on the Yau-mat ground and went down to the Kung Woo by eight goals to nil.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE PROGRAMME AND COMMITTEES.

The annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps is to be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday, November 4th, and the following committees have been appointed in connection with the event.—General Committee: Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., President; Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. I/c Sports; 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll, Hon. Secretary; 2/Lieut. A. Mackenzie, Hon. Treasurer; Lieut. T. Addis Martin, Artillery Company; Sergt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Company; C.S.M. R. H. Charles, Mounted Infantry Company; Pte. H. V. Parker, Armoured Car Company; Sergt. L. E. Curwood, Motor Cycle Section; Pte. C. D. Wales, Infantry Company; Drummer R. B. Bell, Scottish Company; Pte. A. V. Barros, Portuguese Company; Medical Section, Lieut. E. P. Minett, T.D., V.D., C.S.M. J. A. G. Leask, Reserve Company. Sub-Committees: Finance—Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E. and Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff, Ground.—Lieut. A. N. Thornhill and Corps Sergt-Major H. Westlake. Publicity.—2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

The Corps will be divided up into the following nine units for the purpose of competition for the unit Challenge Cup presented by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Each unit will have a distinguishing colour as follows:—Artillery Company, Red; Engineer Company, Blue; Mounted Infantry Company, Brown; Armoured Car Company, Orange; Infantry Company, White; Scottish Company, Purple; Portuguese Company, Red and Green; Reserve Company, Green; Headquarters, Red and White. Entry fee is 50 cents per man irrespective of team or individual entries. Entries to close at noon on Thursday, 27th October to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to 2/Lt. A. Mackenzie c/o Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

It is requested that individual entrances and entrance fees be sent in to the unit representative on the General Committee who will forward the entries and fees collectively.

The events are as follows:—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, High Jump, Putting the shot, Obstacle Race, Relay Race (440 yards, 220 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards), four men per unit. Inter unit Tag of War (eight a side catch weights). Veterans' Race 75 yards. Mounted Events: Tent pegging, Wrestling on horseback, Musical chairs on motor cycles. Open Events: Relay Race, Mile, Tug-of-War, Open to any of H.M. Forces & H.K. Police.

PING PONG.

LADIES' SINGLE TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS OF FINAL.

The University Union was crowded on Friday evening when Miss Wong Sui Lan won the Ladies' Singles Championship by defeating Miss Rose Kwok in three sets to two, 6-3, 10-8, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. A hard struggle existed throughout the match and both players were in very good form. Miss Kwok gave a splendid exhibition of forehand drives in the 3rd and 4th sets, but Miss Wong, playing a sound defensive game, won the final set and the match.

The results of the various matches are as follows:—

1st Round.

Rose Kwok beat Bessie Chan, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
Wong Yuen Lan beat Hannah Sui, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.
Wong Hang Ching walk over from Alice Lan.
R. Rutonjee beat Elsie Wong, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

2nd Round.

Rose Kwok beat Rose Wong, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.
Wong Sui Lan beat Wong Hang Ching, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
R. Rutonjee beat A. Remedios, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-Final.

Rose Kwok beat Wong Yuen Lan, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
Wong Sui Lan beat R. Rutonjee, 6-8, 6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

Final.

Wong Sui Lan beat Rose Kwok, 6-3, 10-8, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

League Matches.

The Y.M.C.A. won an easy match over the Hop Yik Club by scoring 164 games against the latter's 88. So far, the Chinese Athletic is lead in the League, Y.M.A.C. and South China, being second with equal points.

The regimental sports of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers are being held at Sookunpo this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

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BILLIARDS.

GUARDSMAN HINE WINS EXHIBITION GAME.

There was a gathering of billiard enthusiasts at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Saturday evening, when in an exhibition match Guardsman Hine, who conceded 100 points in a 500 points game, beat Mr. Leach by 500-445. The latter took the place of Bandmaster Cresswell of the Northants Regt. The game produced some fine billiards on the part of Guardsman Hine. By careful placing and general all-round scoring, he wiped out his handicap after three visits to the table. Then he forged ahead steadily and continued to play consistently good billiards until the last stroke which completed his 500 points round about 10.30 p.m. Mr. Leach was slower to settle down, and several times had hard luck with his strokes when he looked set for a long spell. Later in the game he showed better all-round billiards, but by this time the Guardsman, who was undoubtedly the better player had the game well in hand. The best breaks of the game were: Hine: 68, 63, 61 (twice), and 23. Leach: 22, 31, 28, 25, and 22.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK ... "KALGAN" ... On 8th Nov. 10 a.m.	On 8th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... "SUNNING" ... On 8th Nov. 8 a.m.	On 8th Nov. 8 a.m.
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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

October 21st.
Eiger, Norwegian str., 875 tons, Capt. G. Hansen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Karsten, Larsen & Co.
Euryptus, British str., 3,582 tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Newport and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 19th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Hafslund, Norwegian str., 781 tons, Capt. C. Beck, from Bangkok and Kohchang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—Lee Bing & Co.

October 22nd.
Lerke, Norwegian str., 678 tons, Capt. H. Bøe, from Canton, lying at Stonecutters.—Karsten, Larsen & Co.
Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. M. Yoshihara, from Tsingtau, which port she left on October 19th, with 3,400 tons of salt, lying at Yau-mat.—Y.K.K.
Taipei Maru, Japanese str., 1,983 tons, Capt. Y. Takaya, from Milke, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.B.K.
Fulcrum, Dutch str., 707 tons, Capt. E. de Munick, from Swatow, with kerosene, lying at Taikokwai.—A.P.C.

October 22nd.
Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2,736 tons, Capt. E. Egusa, from Surabaya and Tawau, with rattan and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B31.—O.S.K.
City of Singapore, British str., 4,169 tons, Capt. R. R. Spurring, from New York and Manila. The latter port she left on Oct. 10th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

October 22nd.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. T. McAlinsh, from Tsingtau, which port she left on Oct. 13th, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Coblenz, German str., 5,293 tons, Capt. W. Reher, from Tsingtau and Foochow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A24.—Melchers & Co.

October 22nd.
Edmore, American str., 5,444 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Seattle and Amoy, with a cargo of lumber, lying at buoy No. A23.
Emil Kirdorf, German str., 3,426 tons, Capt. W. Zobel, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on October 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A23.—Jensen & Co.

October 22nd.
Hydrangea, British str., 281 tons, Capt. T. H. Bale, from Swatow, with 120 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

October 22nd.
Fulda, German str., 9,499 tons, Capt. R. Arndt, from Bremen, which port she left on September, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

October 22nd.
Shima Maru, Japanese str., 1,133 tons, Capt. R. Hisazawa, from Dairen, which port she left on October 13th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C53.—Hidaka & Co.
Sikring, French str., 4,287 tons, Capt. Renuse, from Dunkirk and Saigon. The latter port she left on October 17th, with iron, cotton and glass, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Messageries Maritimes.

October 22nd.
Suifang, British str., 1,534 tons, Capt. W. Lumsden, from Tsingtau and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

October 22nd.
Butan Maru, for Takao.
Euryptus, for Milke.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Coblenz, for Manila.
Confucius, for Saigon.
Derry, for Swatow.
Eiger, for Pakhoi.
Emil Kirdorf, for Manila.
Glenluce, for Singapore.
Hague Maru, for Keelung.
Helius, for Bangkok.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Hop Sang, for Swatow.
Kanchow, for Swatow.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
King Yuen, for Amoy.
Lerke, for Swatow.
Ming Sang, for Canton.
Mondego, for Hoibow.
Shantung, for Shanghai.

October 23rd.
Shima Maru, for Whampoa.
(Continued on next Column.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.
Per s.s. *President Taft*, from Manila, on October 23rd.—For Hong Kong: Mr. Manuel E. Alberto, Mr. G. Cuvillier, Mr. Wm. A. Laffin, Miss Lola McCall, Miss A. G. Sanderson. For Shanghai: Mr. E. M. Bogle, Miss Jessie Dow, Miss Helen Gun, Mr. J. Olsen, Com. G. P. White. For Honolulu: Miss W. Van Huse. For San Francisco: Miss Memo Brockway, Mr. Geo. Brown, Gen. E. Dorey, U.S.A., Mrs. H. Dorey, Miss Edna Dorey, Miss Alice Fullerton, Mr. C. Griswold, Mr. Carl Hess, Mrs. Aimee Kahn, Master Andre Kahn, Miss Marie Kahn, Mr. E. M. Miller, Mr. P. R. McGrath. For Los Angeles: Mrs. F. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Cavanaugh, Miss Patricia Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cumberland, Mrs. Marion French, Mrs. L. Nelson, Miss Barbara Nelson.

Per M.S. *Fulda*, from Hamburg to East Asia, on October 23rd.—For Hong Kong: Mr. and Mrs. W. Brockstedt, Mrs. Rena von Sick, Mrs. Lothar Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Lt. E. Townsend, Mr. R. Warbrick, Dr. A. Vollhard, Dr. J. Velez, Mr. E. Josenhans, Miss M. Thuman, Mr. D. von den Steinen, Mrs. Ch. Andersen and child, Mr. C. Kellner.

TYPHOON DAMAGE AT LUZON.
The Manila Times of last Sunday reports:—
The typhoon of October 9th caused considerably more damage in the provinces of Luzon than at first believed, according to reports received at constabulary headquarters yesterday. One man was drowned in the province of Bulacan, and houses and crops in many towns were destroyed.
In the province of Camarines Norte, the towns of Capalonga, Labo, Daet, Mambulao and Parnale suffered heavily, according to the provincial commander here. Hemp and other crops were destroyed, but no personal casualty is reported. The damage to property is estimated at several thousand pesos.

FATAL WATERFRONT ACCIDENT.
A small Chinese boy who was last night playing on a junk loaded with rice, fell into the hold and sustained serious injuries. He died while on the way to hospital.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.
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St. Kiang, for Shanghai.
Suifang, for Canton.
Taipei Maru, for Haiphong.
Tak Hing, for Amoy.
Telemachus, for Saigon.
October 23rd.
Fulda, for Shanghai.
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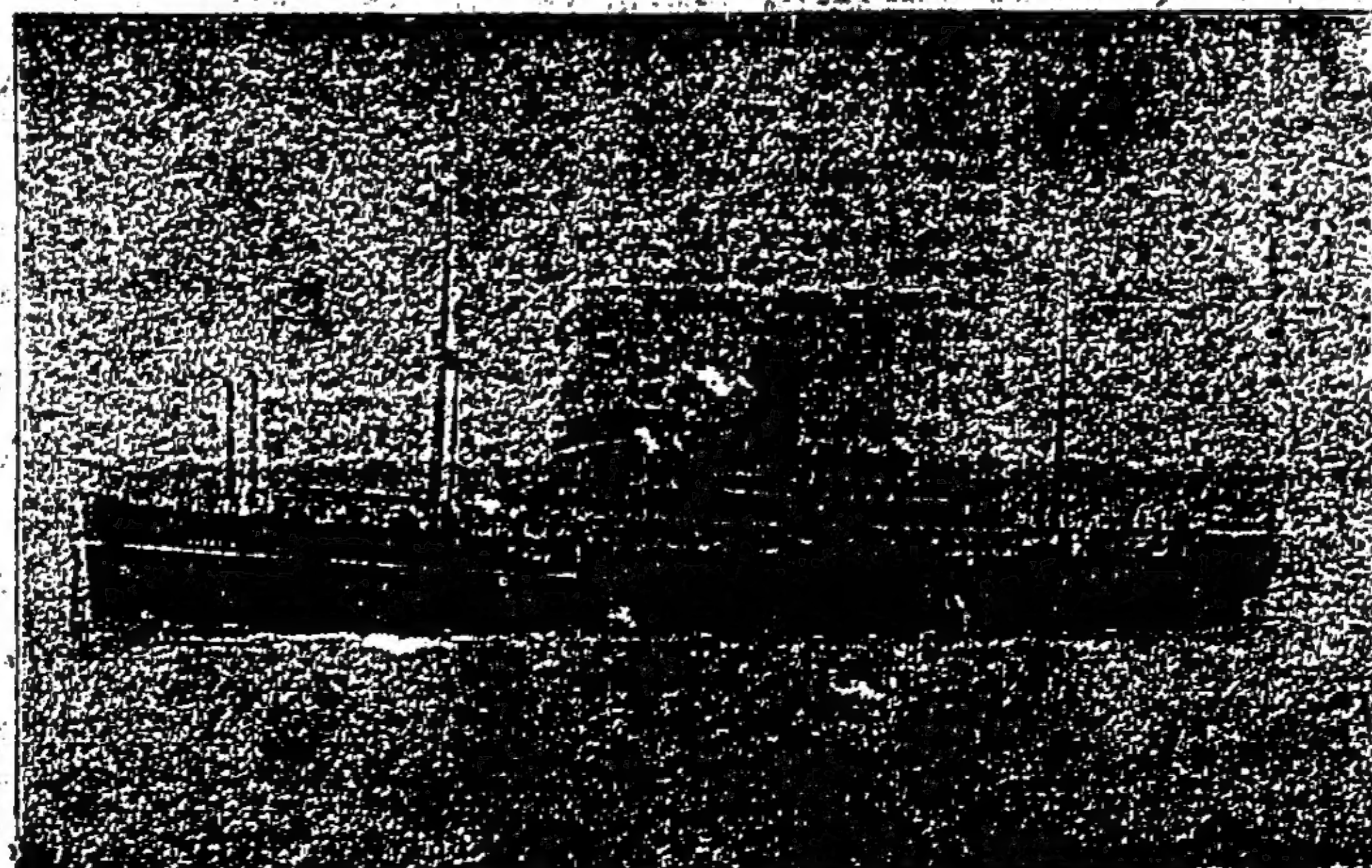
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SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"MINGSANG"	Wed., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" ... "NAMSANG"	Wed., 28th Oct., at 7 a.m. Sat., 29th Oct., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"KWAISANG"	Tues., 28th Oct., at 5 a.m.
STRAITS & CALOUTIA	"FOOKSANG" ... "KUMSANG"	Tues., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 19th Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" ... "HINSANG"	Fri., 28th Oct., at 3 p.m. Tues., 15th Nov., at 3 p.m.

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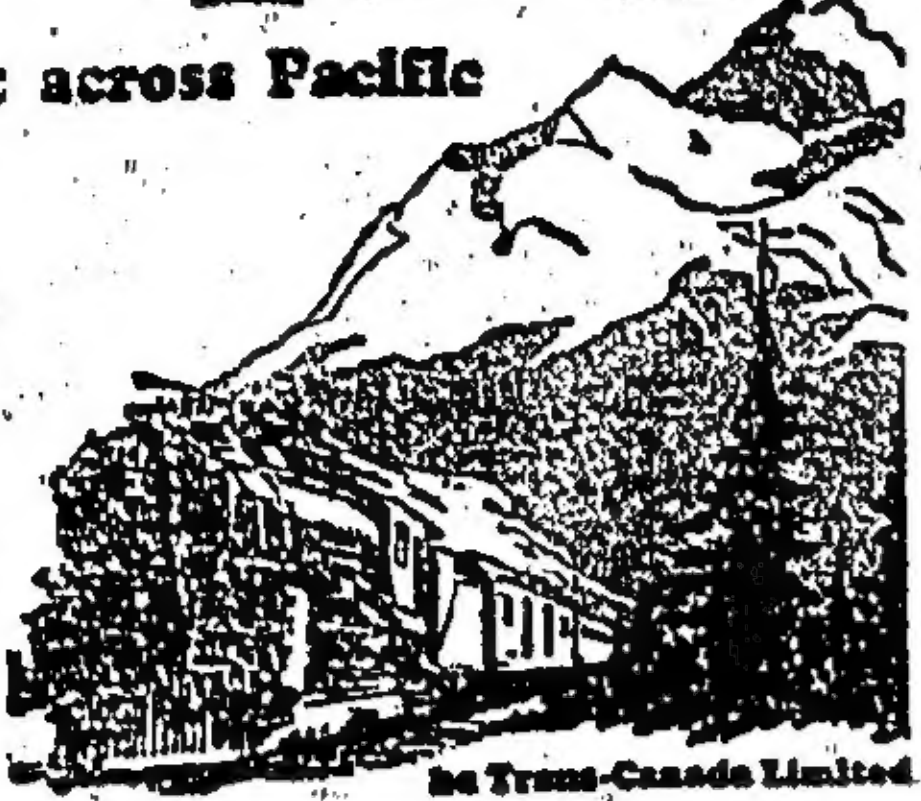
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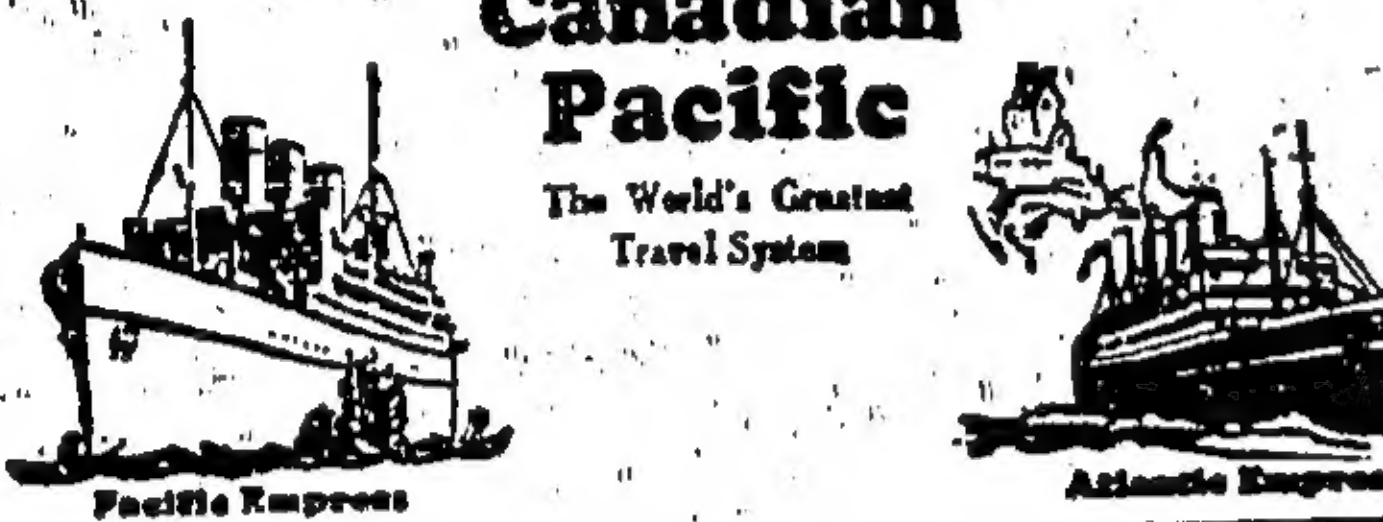


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RAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 5th Nov.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISEIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Nov.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

BANGKOK MARU ... Friday, 25th Oct.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Nov.
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WAKASA MARU ... Saturday, 18th Nov.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

LISBON MARU ... Tuesday, 25th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 11th Nov.

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

THROUGH CARGOES
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LOCAL IMPORTS NORMAL.

The week-end freight returns showed that cargoes for ports beyond the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were exceptionally heavy. Local imports during the week-end, however, remained normal.

Saturday's Statement.

Out of 22 arrivals, seventeen vessels discharged here. The total amount of merchandise unloaded was 17,270 tons. Of these, 8,334 tons were contributed by seven British ships.

The two best returns were 3,400 tons on the s.s. *Malay Maru*, from Taungtha, and 2,500 tons by the *Glenara* from London and Singapore.

Through cargoes which were on the manifests of thirteen steamers gave a total of 40,123 tons. Seven British vessels were responsible for 10,748 tons.

The heaviest carriers, however, were one French and one Japanese vessels. The s.s. *St. Kiriya*, from Dunkirk and Saigon contributed 8,151 tons and the *Durban Maru* carried 7,193 tons from Liverpool and Singapore.

Yesterday's Returns.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed a normal entry of freights both for the Colony and for ports beyond.

Local imports amounted to 13,739 tons, of which 4,800 tons were from six British ships. The two best returns were shown by the *Emil Kirof* and the s.s. *Tuen Song*. The former vessel arriving from Shanghai had 3,740 tons and the latter ship from Sabattik had 3,100 tons.

Through freights, totalled to 12,638 tons of which two British steamers accounted for 2,560 tons. The two best returns were 4,693 tons and 3,379 tons. The former lot was on the s.s. *Batavia Maru* from Tawau, and the latter on the *Emil Kirof*, from Shanghai.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were the following:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	7
Japanese	5	2
Norwegian	3	1
Chinese	0	3
Dutch	1	0
French	1	0
German	1	0
American	1	0
Panama	0	0
Portuguese	0	0
Danish	0	0
Total	22	13

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
American	2	0
French	1	2
German	1	4
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	2	2
Total	17	21

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail and Dollar Lines.

President Jefferson, Oct. 30th.

President McKinley, to-day.

President Van Buren, to-day.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changteh, Dec. 9th.

Taipei, Nov. 8th.

Bank Line.

City of Osaka, Nov. 20th.

City of Peking, Dec. 24th.

Ben Line.

Benroch, Oct. 27th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Achilles, Dec. 15th.

Antenor, Dec. 15th.

Cynopos, Dec. 8th.

Cymodocus, Nov. 10th.

Euryades, Nov. 10th.

Ision, Dec. 30th.

Maachon, Nov. 26th.

Memnon, Dec. 6th.

Orestes, Oct. 31st.

Patroclus, Nov. 17th.

Phenias, Oct. 31st.

Proteus, to-morrow.

Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th.

Talthybius, Nov. 15th.

Tydeus, Dec. 25th.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Santha, Nov. 5th.

Talamba, Nov. 11th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Asia, Oct. 31st.

Empress of Russia, to-day.

Dodwell & Co.

Calula, Dec. 4th.

Lancaster Castle, Nov. 15th.

Venezia, Nov. 10th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Afrika, Oct. 27th.

Kina, Dec. 17th.

Malaya, Nov. 30th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Ararua, Oct. 26th.

St. Albans, Dec. 5th.

Tanda, Nov. 7th.

Glen Line.

Carnarvonshire, Nov. 15th.

Gleniffer, Dec. 8th.

Glenogle, Dec. 22nd.

Glenhiel, Oct. 27th.

Pembrokehire, Nov. 29th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes Linien.

Albert Vogler, Dec. 31st.

Ermland, Nov. 30th.

Prussia, to-morrow.

Ramess, Nov. 17th.

Vogland, Dec. 14th.

Holland East Asia Line.

Gemma, Nov. 15th.

Zosma, Dec. 13th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Baron Leedburgh, Oct. 28th.

Tjikarang, Oct. 27th.

Tjikini, to-day.

Tjikembang, Oct. 31st.

Tjikwang, Nov. 10th.

Tjisora, Nov. 10th.

Tjitaroen, Nov. 7th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Andre Lebon, Dec. 7th.

Paul Legat, Nov. 23rd.

Portho, Nov. 9th.

Sphinx, to-morrow.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Bokuyo Maru, Oct. 27th.

Dakar Maru, Dec. 9th.

Fushimi Maru, Dec. 2nd.

Hakone Maru, Nov. 4th.

Hakozaki Maru, Oct. 30th.

Mishima Maru, Nov. 22nd.

Osaka Maru, Oct. 29th.

Penang Maru, Oct. 30th.

Rangoon Maru, Oct. 27th.

Sado Maru, Oct. 25th.

Sriya Maru, Nov. 10th.

Suwa Maru, Nov. 18th.

Tango Maru, Dec. 20th.

Tatsuma Maru, Nov. 8th.

Togoku Maru, Nov. 10th.

Wakasa Maru, Nov. 18th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

DREDGING OPERATIONS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The following notices to mariners have been issued by the local authorities dredging operations and a change in the buoyage plan.

Notice No. 53.

Under authority conferred by Section 22 (3) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899—it is hereby notified that on and after Friday, 21st October, 1927, and until further notice dredging operations will be carried out off Tsing-sha tsui, Kowloon Point in an area bounded as follows:—

North Boundary: Latitude 22° 15' 00" N.

South Boundary: Latitude 11° 4' 30" N.

East Boundary: Long 114° 0' 47" E.

West Boundary: Long 114° 0' 33" E.

Masters of all vessels are to proceed at a speed not greater than five knots when approaching and in the vicinity of this area and are not to pass between the dredger and her anchor buoys.

The restrictions regarding the working of the dredger at Belcher Ridge and Rambler Shoal area issued on 13th August, 1927, and published in *Government Gazette* No. S. 220 of Friday, 18th August, 1927, and *Government Notice* No. 569 of 18th October, 1927, published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* dated, 18th October, 1927, are hereby cancelled.

Notice No. 56, Buoy No. C.36 has been renumbered B.36 and is now available for B class vessels.

Resuming.

The s.s. *Tung On* which has been refitted at Taikoo Dock will be refitted to-day and will resume her place on the Canton schedule.

Appointment.

Mr. Marshall has been appointed second officer of s.s. *Taihan*, vice Mr. Beattie of the *Summing*.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:—

South Wall Basin, *Thracian* and *Sepoy*; East Wall Basin, *Tarantula* and *S/Ms. L.15 and L.19*; North Arm, *Dragon*; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; Taikoo Dock, *Peterel* and *Teri*; No. 3 Buoy, *Dance*; No. 5 Buoy, *Maime*; No. 6 Buoy, *Fraser*; No. 7 Buoy, *Delhi*; No. 8 Buoy, *Andromeda* and *S/Ms.*; No. 11 Buoy, *Starling* and *Somme*; No. 12 Buoy, *Stormcloud*; No. 13 Buoy, *Bluebell*; No. 14 Buoy, *Brace*; No. 15 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 23 Buoy, *Fortol*; No. 25 Buoy, *Kharaki*. Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. *Sacramento*, *Pampanga*; French, *Argus*.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, *Derfflinger*, Dec. 10th.

Desau, Nov. 10th.

Trier, Nov. 21st.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Devanah, Dec. 23rd.

Jayapura, Oct. 30th.

Kalyan, Dec. 12th.

Kashgar, Nov. 25th.

Kashmir, Oct. 28th.

Khiva, Nov. 18th.

Manila, Nov. 10th.

Mongolia, Oct. 27th.

Murea, Dec. 8th.

Swedish East Asiatic Co.

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"DELTA"	8,097	8th Nov.	Straits & Bombay.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	28th Nov.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOROA"	10,953	7th Jan., 1928	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	21st Jan., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,946	4th Feb., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	3rd Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KHIVA"	9,135	10th Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI...	Pres. McKinley...	24th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA...	Pres. Van Buren...	24th Oct.
MANILA...	Emp. of Russia...	24th Oct.
JAPAN...	Arakura...	25th Oct.
STRAITS...	Nansang...	25th Oct.
SHANGHAI...	Kashmir...	25th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI...	Pres. Jefferson...	31st Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A. & SHANGHAI...	Empress of Asia...	31st Oct.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA...	Tanda...	7th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong...	Tonkin...	Monday, 24th, 1.30 P.M.
Swatow...	Hydrangea...	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th Nov., & Europe via Siberia...	Pres. Taft...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Letters 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila...	Pres. Van Buren...	5.00 P.M.
Amoy...	Swatow...	5.00 P.M.
Hankow, Pakhoi and Haiphong...	Amado Maru...	Parcels 5.30 A.M. Letters 5.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow...	Yokohama...	Parcels 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Nov.	D'Armaghan...	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Manila...	Pres. McKinley...	Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow...	Unakany...	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 15th Nov., and Europe via Siberia...	Emp. of Russia...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa...	Takaka Maru...	Wednesday, 25th, 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai...	Swatow...	2.30 P.M.
Straits...	Cresier...	Thursday, 27th, 10.30 A.M.
Hankow, Pakhoi and Haiphong...	Tsun...	10.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia...	Tjiki...	1.30 P.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 12th November...	Arakura...	Friday, 28th, 1.45 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow...	Hai Ning...	Reg. 2.30 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Sandakan...	Munawang...	1.30 P.M.
Hankow...	Kinaychaw...	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th Nov.	Kashmir...	Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 29th, 8.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Manila...	Empress of Asia...	Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Amoy...	Amoy...	Thursday, 29th, 5.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei...	Kunshao...	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd December...	Acacia...	—NOVEMBER— Tuesday, 1st, 10.00 P.M. Reg. 2nd, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Manila...	Empress of Asia...	Reg. 4.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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 Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [28]

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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34]

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong 26th June 1927 [38]

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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [30]

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Hong Kong, 18th April, 1927. [29]

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